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IS THE KLONDIKE IN WINTER THE AWFUL LOVE OF GOLD SEEKERS GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED, TOGETHER WITH OTHER EQUALLY INTERESTING SPECIALS IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

FIRST EDITION

THE WEATHER.

There are indications of a storm developing over the gulf of Mexico which may extend to New England within the next 48 hours, so that increasing cloudiness now seems probable Thursday, probably with rain in the latter part of the day or night, with easterly winds becoming brisk and high on the coast; at this time little change is indicated in the temperature.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27.
Sun rises—6:13; sets, 4:44.
Length of day—10 h. 31 m.
High water—11:57 a. m.; 12 p. m.
Moon sets—5:36 p. m.

FUNERALS.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Philip Lynch took place from St. Peter's church yesterday morning and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. Fr. McKenna officiated and Schmidt's requiem mass was sung by the choir under the direction of T. F. Molloy. As the body was being borne down the aisle Chopin's funeral march was rendered by Mrs. McKennedy, the organist. At the offertory Miss Louise McLaughlin sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." The solos of the Libera were rendered by T. F. Molloy and at the conclusion of the mass J. F. Donnelly sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." When the body was being carried from the church "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was feelingly rendered by the choir.

The bearers were Michael F. Connelly, Edward Flynn, John Flynn and Edward Farley of Lowell and Bernard Monaghan and James Monaghan of North Chelmsford.

The sorrow evinced by the friends of the deceased was heartfelt in the extreme. Especially was he the friend of children and all the little ones around the neighborhood lamented his death as that of the kindest of friends and all visited the house to take a last look at the remains. As the funeral left the house, even the children wept their last adieu. Among the floral offerings were many tributes indicating the high place which Philip Lynch held in the hearts of his acquaintances.

GARRITY—All that was mortal of popular "Jack" Garrity, the well known employe of the health department, was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning, a large concourse of relatives and friends following the remains to the grave. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 220 Concord street, and the cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., the choir of the church being, as usual, under the direction of Prof. Haggerty. The Gregorian plain chant was sung, and at the offertory James E. Donnelly sang the De Profundis, and later Prof. Haggerty rendered "Pie Jesu." The solos in the Libera were sustained by Prof. Haggerty and as the remains were tenderly borne from the church, Mr. T. F. Molloy sang most feelingly, "No Cross, No Crown." The bearers were Messrs. John Roarke, Daniel Harnden, J. H. Riley, Thomas McCormick, Thomas McGann, and Councilman George Farley. The employes of the health department attended the funeral in a body and there were also many prominent citizens present.

Among the beautiful floral tributes laid upon the bier were the following: Large standing anchor, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrity; sheaf of wheat, Garrity family; massive pillow, inscribed "At Rest," employes of the health department; basket, P. McEvoy; large broken wreath and sickle, inscribed "Jack" Messrs. Hermidas Gervais, Martin Carey, Thomas Sayers, John Roarke, Frank Barnard, John F. Courtney, James Hill, Thomas Walsh; standing anchor and pedestal, four feet in height, Messrs. E. A. McQuade, Thomas N. Boyle, J. F. Kinsella.

The committal service was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Lawrence and the interment was in charge of Peter Davey.

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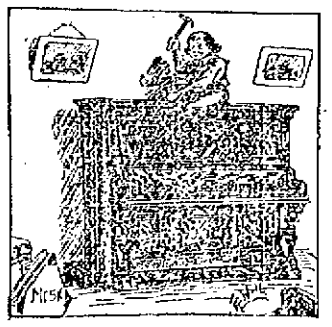

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THE WARDS RALLY

In Interest of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson.

J. E. VENNE OF WARD SEVEN SPEAKS.

Lively Discussion of the Issues.

The Fletcher street ward room was crowded last night with over two hundred enthusiastic Pearson voters from Ward Seven.

John F. Enright, a prominent Courtney man of last year, presided. Hon. Fisher H. Pearson was introduced as the first speaker and received a very warm reception, the voters applauding for several minutes.

Mr. Pearson referred to the attacks made on him by the Cummings speakers in Jackson hall last Sunday and complimented Mr. Cummings as an honorable gentleman and good citizen. He questioned the democracy of Mr. Donahue (laughter), of Mr. Drury and Mr. Carmichael, claiming that they were bolters last year. He assured the citizens of Lowell that if nominated and elected he would give the same consideration to the mill operative as to the mill agent, and more if the former was a democrat; that he would endeavor to give an honest, economical administration with clean streets, low taxes and efficient police and fire departments, and believed that democrats could give a better government than republicans. He closed amid unrestrained cheering.

Hon. John Welch dwelt upon the campaign of last year when Mr. Cummings' most active supporters were opposed to the national ticket—said Mr. Pearson was drafted to run as senator when no one else would accept the nomination and was elected. He said Mr. Cummings when asked by the united democracy to go on the ticket as alderman, he declined. Why should he ask favors of the party this year when last year he refused to help the party? (Applause). He referred to Postmaster Pearson's good record and deprecated the mud slinging of the Cummings people.

Mr. Joseph E. Venne, candidate for alderman, spoke for the French democrats, raked Dan Donahue over the coals for bringing the saintly Father Garin's name into a political campaign to be made the cloak for false charges. He said that the majority of the French voters strongly favored Mr. Pearson and believed that many French republicans would vote the democratic ticket this year.

Mr. Arthur E. Racicot referred to the treatment of Mr. Brousseau by the republican party and claimed that the hope of the French lay in the democratic party.

Mr. Andrew E. Barertt asked that all present get out and hustle and see to it that every Pearson man voted at the caucuses.

The meeting closed with cheers for ex-senator Pearson.

WARD THREE.

Ward Three held a Pearson rally at the Branch street engine house.

There are only three hundred democrats in the ward and over one third was present last night.

Mr. Peter F. Brady presided. James F. Owens, Esq., was the first speaker. He referred to the abuse of Mr. Pearson by the Cummings speakers and the attempts of the Courier and Citizen combination to belittle his candidacy, stating that the highest compliment that could be paid to Mr. Pearson was the opposition of the republican press and was certain it would react.

Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., made a rattling speech which was received with applause all the way through. He criticized Mr. Dowd, Mr. Donahue and Mr. Drury, claiming that they, as perpetual office seekers should find no fault with others who sought office. The party owed much to Mr. Pearson, who had maintained a party organization at times when democrats were discouraged. He ridiculed the idea of Mr. Pearson not being a strong candidate, merely because he had been defeated for alderman, and cited ex-Governor Russell's and Mayor Courtney's cases as both had been defeated many times and yet were successful in the end.

Mr. Pearson was the last speaker. He was cordially received and spoke in the same strain as at Ward Seven, addressing, however, a few words in favor of the representative candidates, Messrs. Draper, Gordon, and McCarthy, and also urged all democrats to be sure to vote at the state election.

A meeting of over forty of the supporters of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson from Ward Eight met in the Hildreth building last night and reported a thorough canvass of Ward Eight. It is said that the result of their canvass shows that Pearson will carry the ward by over 100 majority which means three to one. Oliver A. Libby was chairman and Eugene A. Shea secretary.

A union rally of the upper ends of Wards Nine, Four, and Eight will be held on Friday evening next, at Good Templars' hall, Gorham street, in the interest of F. H. Pearson. Oliver A. Libby will preside and Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, A. A. Conway, Hon. John Welch and John J. O'Connor will speak.

WARD NINE DEMOCRATS.

Want of space excluded a notice of the Ward Nine Pearson rally from yesterday's edition. Nearly 160 democratic voters of Ward Nine attended this rally in the ward room on High street Monday night, James R. Sullivan, chairman of the Ward Nine democratic club, called to order and introduced Frank J. Simonds as chairman of the evening. Mr. Simonds said he should judge from the newspaper reports of the Cummings meetings that a campaign of abuse and vilification of Mr. Pearson and his friends had been early inaugurated. "Now Mr. Pearson and his friends are not running that kind of a campaign. We favor the nomination of Mr. Pearson because we believe that he will be the stronger candidate on election day; because we believe he can be elected. The support Mr. Cummings is receiving from the republicans papers indicates a belief on their part that he will be an easy man to beat on election day. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Cummings are both good citizens and loyal democrats. If Mr. Cummings secures the nomination he will have no more loyal supporters on election day than Hon. Fisher H. Pearson and Fisher H. Pearson's friends."

Anthony A. Conway spoke briefly and was followed by John J. O'Connor Mr. Pearson entered the hall while Mr. O'Connor was speaking and he got an enthusiastic reception, which developed into an ovation when he rose to speak.

Mr. Pearson spoke at some length, and he was followed by Oliver A. Libby and Jeremiah F. Thompkins. All the speakers urged a full vote for the democratic state ticket next Tuesday and especially for John J. O'Hare and Joseph G. Duffy, democratic candidates for representatives in the 27th district. The meeting then closed with three cheers for Hon. Fisher H. Pearson.

The Ward 2 Pearson rally will be held on Thursday evening in Jackson hall and will be addressed by Hon. John Welch, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, James F. Owens, Anthony A. Conway and J. E. Venne.

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ALDERMAN GOWARD POSES AS A MORALIST

And Denounces the Outing as Immoral.

The aldermen met last night and Alderman Goward raked up the Mountain Rock "outing" ghost and after giving it a few jabs, dropped it just where it was before.

Mr. Goward posed as a moralist and cited his action on several occasions to sustain his reputation in this direction. He denounced sensational newspapers, such as the New York Journal and World, which he mentioned during his remarks, and stated he did not believe the people should receive said papers, or that they should be permitted to print them. The alderman preached all this sort of thing as a justification of his position that the public should not be allowed to examine or see bills for city goods when they are presented at the City Auditor's office.

The discussion started when the order expressing the sense of the City Council that all bills presented to the city should be open to public inspection, was taken from the table.

In regard to the Mountain Rock bills, Mr. Goward said he had seen them by chance, did not like the looks of them, and told the auditor to put them away.

"I had no right to do it," he said, "but I spoke as a citizen and a member of the City Council. I did not think them fit bills to be placed on exhibition. The next day I spoke to another member of the committee and he agreed with me that the bills were not fit for the public gaze."

HENRY HAMER,
Nominated for the Charter Commission

"There is this moral question," he continued, "that the Mountain Rock 'outing' is not one to which we can look with pride. There are people who seem to delight in the details of every disgusting murder or suicide that takes place. They support such papers as the New York Journal and World. So far as I am concerned, I keep away from such papers, for I think they are disgusting. Personally I think that their publication should be prohibited."

He then moved the substitution of this resolution: "Resolved, That the recent outing of the city government at Mountain Rock was a disgraceful affair and deserves the disapproval of every member of this Board. That we earnestly deplore and discountenance the political necessity which causes any member of this Board to attempt to shift his responsibility for this disgraceful affair which is shared alike by democrats as well as republicans."

Mr. Peirce asked whether Mr. Goward knew that an inspection of the bills by the city solicitor was refused by his order.

Mr. Goward replied that the city solicitor had made no such request of him.

Mr. Peirce said that the order he had introduced had no direct reference to the outing. He opposed the substitute.

The vote on the substitute motion was taken and it was passed, 6 to 3 Cosgrove, Howe and Peirce were in the negative.

Upon motion of Mr. Howe, the resolution to borrow $41,000 for the purchase of the boulevard wells was taken up.

The resolution passed, Cosgrove, Peirce and Lawrence voting against it.

Mr. Derby offered an order placing the members of the fire department under civil service rules. It would have no effect upon the present members of the department, he said.

The matter was discussed. Mr. Peirce said that the department was second to none in the country, and that it was wise to let well enough alone.

The order was adopted.

The new resolution borrowing $10,100 for the Aiken street bridge was then passed unanimously. The resolution borrowing $10,000 for new sewers was amended, upon motion of Mr. Hooper, to read $15,000, in order to provide for a sewer in Wilder street. It was passed unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Derby, the resolution granting pole locations to the Lowell Electric Light company, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on wires. It was voted to grant a hearing to the company.

The resignation of Co. C. A. R. Dimon as a member of the charter commission was accepted. Upon motion of Mr. Cosgrove, Henry Hamer was elected in his place, the clerk casting one ballot for him.

Both reports relative to a sidewalk in front of Grace church were laid on the table.

The city solicitor asked to be excused from giving an opinion on the payment of the Mountain Rock outing bills.

An opinion was received from the City Solicitor relative to the purchase of the boulevard wells. In it he said: "In view of the fact that Smith Bros.' claim is in the hands of an attorney in Boston for collection and that if some adjustment is not made the courts will be called upon to decide the questions of law involved I do not think it expedient or wise for me at this time to express an opinion thereon.

An order and petition drawn by the City Solicitor and City Engineer, modifying the route through Lowell of a part of the state highway from the New Hampshire line to the sea, was laid over to the next meeting. It petitions the Highway commission for a route from the easterly side of Bridge street along First to Llewellyn street, thence along the L. L. and H. tracks to the Essex county line.

A joint resolution for the payment of a claim of $71.81 to James Gregory was passed.

The resolution appropriating $8000 to finish the Pawtucket grade crossing work was passed.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the lower board the $10,000 loan resolution after a vote of reconsideration, was laid on the table because of the small number of councilmen present and the sewer loan resolution was changed to $15,000 with two negative votes cast.

With the consent of the body President Penn named Councilman Libby to succeed Councilman Bosca as a member of the committee on ordinance and legislation.

Michael J. Dowd, Col. J. H. Carmichael, J. J. Hennessey and Lawrence Cummings will address a meeting of democrats of Ward 5 Thursday evening in High street ward room in behalf of Lawrence Cummings for mayor.

DEATHS.

BJORKMAN—Lillian Bjorkman, aged 3 years, died Monday at her parents' home on Bowers street.

FISH—Charles F. Fish, son of Chas. and Lillian Fish, died Monday at South Chelmsford.

McCARTHY—Timothy McCarthy, child of John and Ellen McCarthy, died Monday at 7 Lowell street.

BAILEY—Catherine Bailey, aged 62 years, died Monday at 8 Bay State avenue, off Fourth street.

ATHERTON—James O. Atherton died Sunday at St. John's hospital aged 64 years. Deceased was a member of Post 42, G.A.R., and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street Monday afternoon Mr. Joseph H. Monette, a clerk in the Merrimack Clothing company and Miss Alphonsine N. Sauinier were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I. Mr. Joseph Derosiers was best man and Miss Laura M. Beaulieu was the bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr Raphael Sauinier at 22 Ennell street. Mr. and Mrs. Monette received many beautiful wedding presents.

A beautiful painting of Rev. Fr. Dacey, O.M.I., is shown in the window of John Sullivan's shoe store.

At the office of the overseers of the poor there has been a great increase in a few weeks in the number of applicants for assistance.

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CAN LAWTON WIN?

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Interesting Chat About Other Candidates.

The republican mayoralty contest goes merrily on.

The relative position of the candidates is not changed to any extent. Men who were regarded as Howe supporters are now identified with the Lawton boom and the candidacy of John Wilson is not meeting with the encouragement his friends expected. Lawton men, too, are disappointed in Wilson's race, for they looked to him to break into Bennett's ranks and materially decrease the colonel's chances. But the inroads that Wilson has made, if he has made any, have had only slight effect on the strength of Bennett.

Lawton men boast that the ex-senator will be stronger at the polls than Col. Bennett. Of course, republicans who consider the situation and are not particularly interested in either man's candidacy, question this. The Lawton people base their calculations upon last year's vote for Bennett and contend that since he was not elected with the democratic vote he got he can never win. And that looks pretty reasonable, too. Of course, it is a confession that Bennett was unmercifully slaughtered by his own party. And this presents a new phase to the situation.

Can Lawton be nominated? Probably he can; probably he cannot. If he is nominated, it will not be on account of his own personal efforts, but rather on account of the untiring and unceasing devotion of his friends to his cause. Fred Lawton, as well as he may like the nomination, will never fight for it. It is against his nature to fight. He may be persistent, but it is only when the battle is forced on him and his own position demands it.

Can Lawton be elected, if nominated? Emphatically, No. He cannot poll even the vote Bennett is capable of bringing out. Bennett laid wires for this nomination as soon as his defeat last December was announced and since then his whole mind has been centered in the republican primaries of this year. His lieutenants have been faithful to him and have worked up a sentiment in his favor that would not stand defeat in the primaries. Should Lawton win, he will be cut right and left. From all quarters of the city, Bennett men will drop their knives to the hilt in the ex-senator's ambition. Bennett would gloat over such a bloodless slaughter and would point out the fact as an indication of his strength in the party

The primaries will be held about November 19, and in a week or so the forces will be lined up for the fiercest contest the party has ever seen.

The aldermanic ticket is receiving little attention from the democrats. This should not be so, for the record of the republican representatives in the board this year lacks everything that would commend these men to the voters for another term. In view of this it devolves upon the democrats to place in nomination their strongest candidates. Weak men cannot hope to win and in the interest of the party should not force themselves on the democracy. Aldermen Peirce and Cosgrove will seek renominations. Councilman James F. Miskella will also be presented as a suitable candidate. His friends believe that he can attract a winning vote if the democratic representatives in convention will only entrust the standard to him. Councilman Miskella has a record that is brilliant. Three years' experience in the Common Council has given him a training that fits him for the upper board. His democracy is all right and always has been.

The nomination of these three men would leave six places on the ticket to be filled out and the party should elect the strongest men. J. E. Venne of Ward Seven would accept a place as a representative of the French democrats and would receive the united support of the French voters.

The council fight in the several wards is the most quiet one ever waged. In previous years, the contest has been carried with such life and spirit that a man was obliged to make a house to house canvass to be in the race. This style of campaign is not being followed out this year, and this detracts from the interest usually displayed. John Donlin, the well known Forester, wants the nomination in Ward Two. He is very favorably known in the ward, where he has resided and voted about all his life.

Ex-Councilman Thos. Garvey would also like to represent the ward and will have his name on the ballot on the caucus night. Mr. Garvey was a good democrat in the Council and stood by the party when every vote counted. Councilman Kennedy, too, wants to go back. He is now serving his first term and expects a re-election.

These democratic councilmen will probably not seek re-election: Thornton O'Hare, Miskella, Dunn, and Pendergast. They have all had two or more terms and will not try again although Councilman O'Hare's friends want him to make another try.

The democrats in this year's Common Council who will seek a renomination are Councilmen Kennedy, Fagan, Sullivan and Farley. They have had only one term and expect to be returned.

Michael Markham, a prominent member of the Burkies, will seek a councilmanic nomination in the Ward Four caucuses.

When registration opens for the city election, it behooves democrats to exert their best efforts to secure a big registration. The party will need all the votes it can get in the municipal election. The party is not fully registered for the state election and this brings on additional work for the city election.

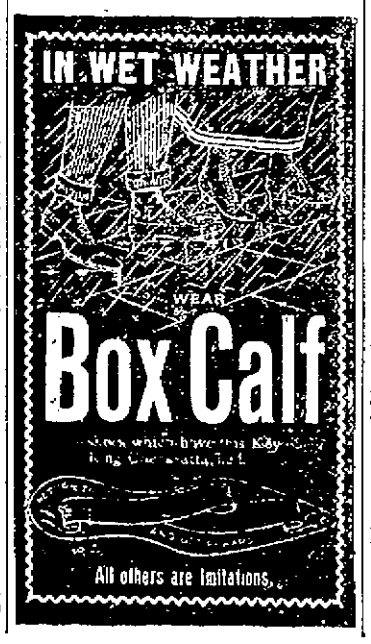
The local candidates for legislative honors deserve the support of th party on next Tuesday. Edward D. McVey, Esq., whose name will appear on the ticket as the senatorial candidate in the seventh district, is a democrat whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned. No matter what the conditions are, every democrat should present himself at the polls and put the cross beside the name of Mr. McVey. The same may be said of Alvin Fisher, of Westford, senatorial candidate in the sixth district, which includes Wards Five and Nine.

In the representative fight, the best chance of democratic success is in the 27th district. This is the closest district in the city and extends down through Towksbury, Wilmington, and Billerica. The full republican vote will not be out and with a grand rally for Joseph Duffy and John O'Hare, the democratic candidates, the prospect for success is bright.

In the other districts, Henry J. Draper is conducting the best campaign. He believes that he can win out in the 26th district and with the support he will receive from his own party, he can win with a slight republican vote. John G. Gordon and James McCarthy are also doing the best they can.

The other three candidates in the city are Charles W. Whitman, George Byam, and John P. Mahoney, all of whom would make good representatives.

The friends of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in Ward 2 will hold a grand rally Thursday, Oct. 28 in Jackson Hall, at 7.45 p. m. All cordially invited.



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DR. MANLEY

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The above portrait is that of Dr. Thomas H. Manley, a native of Tewksbury Centre. He is on a short visit to his former home in the old town. He is now located permanently in New York city. Dr. Manley is one of our self-made men of the day, having risen from obscurity, aided only by his own personal efforts, energy and determination to climb the ladder of fame, and he has been very successful. After leaving employment at the farm and factory, he attended the Lowell Commercial college to get a fund of knowledge from books to allow him an insight into his cherished and chosen profession. After graduating from the Commercial College, he went to New York, and graduated from the University of New York. After graduating he was connected with the hospital on Blackwell's Island. He attended the Medical Congress held at Rome several years ago and has just returned from the International Congress of Surgeons which was held in Moscow during the past summer. Dr. Manley is professor of surgery in one of the most prominent New York colleges and is one of the auditors of the Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, having charge of the department of Surgical Pathology.

DRACUT NEWS

A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY TO BE FORMED.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. F. I. Kelley invited all who were interested in the formation of a village improvement society to meet in the chapel Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. In response to this invitation a large number of representative citizens of the town of Dracut gathered at the church Monday evening. Rev. F. I. Kelley called the meeting to order and stated its object. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. Asa Stickney to the chair and Mr. Henry Fox as secretary. Mr. Kelley then presented to the meeting several forms as models for a constitution, after which a committee of three, of which Mr. Kelley was chairman, was chosen to draw up a constitution which shall be especially adapted to the need of a society in Dracut and the committee will report at the next meeting. A nominating committe was also appointed to report at the next meeting, when a permanent organization will be effected.

LAUDABLE OBJECT

FALL RIVER LOOMFIXERS TO OPEN A TEXTILE SCHOL OF THEIR OWN.

The Loomfixers' association of Fall River is looking for rooms where several looms can be set up for the use of the classes to be formed of the association this winter. The association has one loom already and will procure two or three more. The association will form classes and devote many hours this winter to perfecting themselves in their trade. The association has a number of works on textile manufactures. If rooms can be secured where power can be had, the association will have a miniature textile school there.

HOSPTIAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies' Aid association for the Lowell General hospital has secured an effective attraction in Mrs. Mary E. Bliss of Brownesville, R. I., an expert palmist who will be found at the ladies' reception room at A. G. Pollard's Palmer Street store every day this week from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p. m., also Friday and Saturday evenings.

The proceeds are to be devoted to raising of funds to build a nurses' home. The success of the plan is assured beyond question, if Monday's sessions are to be a criterion. All yesterday afternoon, the cosey little reception room was crowded with enthusiastic groups of women, all anxious to have their palms read.

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TELLER ON BIMETALLISM.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 27.—A letter bearing on political conditions generally from Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado has been received by William Wilhelm, representative of the Republican silver party in this county. Among other things Senator Teller says: "I have never said I thought there was little hope for bimetallism. That is one of the many falsehoods of the gold press. I have said there is no hope of it under the McKinley administration, and I am confident that nothing will be done for the plain people of the country during this administration.

"I have no interest in the fight between Tammany and the Republicans. I do not hope for George's election, although it would please me greatly if he could be. The election of Tammany will not indicate that the Democratic party of the country is going to abandon silver. The Democratic party is committed to silver and will continue on that line, and the gold Democrats will go to the Republican party and, under the influence of the gold Democrats, it will degrade and debase the party to such an extent as to make the old liberty-loving Republicans leave it."

MR. M'SWEENEY'S CANDIDACY.

Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 27.—There was considerable excitement in this city yesterday over the attempt by a man, whose name is unknown, but who it is said was working in the interest of the Tammany organization in New York, to prove that E. F. McSweeney, candidate for sheriff of greater New York on the Low and George tickets, was a voter of this city. The man visited the offices of the city clerk, the tax collector and last the registrar of voters, and at the latter place he found a voting list with McSweeney's name on it. He then went to a local photographer and hired him to take a picture of the sheet.

By this time the news of the action of the man had been noised about the city, and as McSweeney, when he lived here, was very well liked, a number of his friends interviewed the photographer and prevailed upon him not to take the picture. The New York man sought the assistance of every photographer in town, but not one would take the picture, and he left without securing it. McSweeney was formerly a resident of this city, but he has not paid a tax or voted here for three years.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 27.—The 68th annual conference of the Massachusetts Baptist association was held here yesterday. A paper was read by Rev. H. O. Hiscox of Malden on "Scriptural Character of the Abramic Covenant and Revelations of Moses," after which a general discussion took place.

At the afternoon session the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown.

The report of Treasurer Rev. Francis T. Hazelwood of Boston showed receipts of $16,691.52, with a balance on hand, in excess of payments, of $1,131.85. He also reported the permanent fund as $80,241.03.

The appointments were then made for next year: Essayists, A. R. Dilt, Northampton; alternate, Rev. J. B. Garton, Cambridge; annual sermon, Rev. T. D. Johnson, Lynn; alternate, Rev. E. T. Cullar, Lawrence. The following officers were then elected: President, Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., Arlington; secretary, Rev. C. D. Turner, Allston; treasurer, Rev. S. T. Hazelwood, Boston; directors, Rev. H. O. Hiscox, Malden; Rev. F. H. Johnson, Pittsfield; Rev. S. H. Gruel, D. D., Waltham; Rev. J. C. Foster, D. D., Boston; Rev. J. T. Abbott, Medford; Rev. T. M. Butler, Canton; Rev. A. M. Crane, Medfield; Rev. J. T. Everett, Bernardstown; Rev. C. T. Morgan, Haverhill; Rev. E. O. Taylor, West Roxalston; Rev. J. K. Richardson, Boston; Rev. A. D. Coates, Beverly; Rev. J. F. Swain, New Bedford; Rev. F. J. Rector, Fitchburg; Rev. J. C. Baldwin, Springfield; Rev. A. J. Hopkins, North Uxbridge; auditors, Rev. J. C. Spaulding, D. D., North Scituate; Rev. John W. Brigham, Dorchester.

EIGHT MILLION INCREASE.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Although the government officials decline either to affirm or deny the report of its acceptance of the new proposition of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad, there is no reasonable doubt of its accuracy. This proposition is understood to be an increase of the original guarantee bid of $50,000,000 to a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific proper, which on Oct. 1 aggregated $58,067,395. This includes the principal of the debt, which amounts to $27,236,512, and the interest paid by the United States, amounting to $30,830,883. This represents the amount of the Union Pacific's obligation to the government. The sale of this line will be proceeded with about Nov. 1.

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IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Strained Relations Between the Two Countries of Late.

Over the West African Question—Cuban Conservatives Against the Policy of Autonomy—

Paris, Oct. 27.—A semi-official statement regarding the reported trouble in West Africa was issued last evening. It says: "The news from West Africa foreshadows great difficulties at Nikki and in Borgu. The Niger company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation, French troops have been dispatched from Senegal as a preventive measure. Moreover, the British negotiators for a settlement of the Niger question have been in Paris for over a week, and everything points to Great Britain seeking to let matters drag. Seemingly she does not intend to discuss the question, but means will undoubtedly be found to foil these tactics."

WHAT THE BRITISH SAY.

London, Oct. 27.—The British colonial officials declare that there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, "provided the French government behaves reasonably;" but, it was added, Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectively police her territories, "and if the French persist in trespassing, complications will naturally follow."

OPERATIVES SENT FLOWERS.

The father of James Walker, overseer of the card room in the Carpet mills, is dead at Waterville Centre, Me., and the employes of Mr. Walker's room sent a floral cross and wreath, standing five feet high. It was an exquisite piece of floral art and was designed at Patten & Roberts.

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A most unusual event took place at West Concord, N. H., Sunday, when Style McMullen, aged 101 years, met Mrs. Lydia C. Tenney who is 102 years old. The meeting was arranged by Lewis C. Carter, whose guest Mr. McMullen is. The conversation of the two extremely aged persons was very enjoyable, particularly as they are both natives of Vermont and thus well fitted to speak of Green Mountain state occurrences in the early part of the century.

It is believed that only on very rare occasions have persons of such unusual age been permitted to meet and converse with each other. The uniqueness of the meeting was all the more striking from the fact that the ladies were born within a comparatively short distance of each other in the same state.

VESPER BOWLING.

For one string Team Five had hopes of a victory over Team One last night but after the second string the hopes were dashed and the climax came when Team One was nearly 100 pins to the good. The bowling of Hart was erratic, his first string being the lowest of the thirty and his last the highest. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Dewar	466
Hurley	447
Hart	497
Fels	491
Brainhall	383
Totals	2284

TEAM FIVE.

Murkland	415
Homer	403
Butterfield	500
Mansur	450
Brown	413
Totals	2187

HIGHLAND BOWLING.

Team One in the Highland club had an easy thing of it last night with Team Five, defeating the latter by 87 pins. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Barton	484
Ela	451
Pitcher	385
Tarbell	445
Runels	449
Totals	2214

TEAM FIVE.

Clark	465
Wilson	436
Sherman	418
Turner	416
Runlett	393
Totals	2127

HIGHLAND BILLIARDS.

Teams One and Six contested a match in the billiard tournament at the Highland club house last night, and Team Six won by six points. The score:

TEAM SIX.

*Corwin	110
Jackson	64
*Wilcox	80
*Dudley	60
Total	314

TEAM ONE.

Whitney	147
*Sturtevant	70
Runels	46
Abbott	41
Total	304

*Men who have reached their first rating.

A still alarm summoned the fire department to a small blaze in a barn in the rear of Pierre Noel's provision store, 529 Merrimack street, at 10.30 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

LAX WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

New York, Oct. 27.—Comptroller Fitch says that it will be necessary for the comptroller to contest many of the issues of bonds by the municipal corporations to be consolidated with New York city. One of the reports recently presented by the expert accountant engaged in investigating the accounts and records of the town of Jamaica shows a remarkable condition of affairs. In the office of the clerk of that town there is no system of indexing and recording papers on file, and there is no record of the several bond issues, as required by law. The cash accounts of the several supervisors do not show the status of the several appropriations, and moneys appropriated and raised for specific purposes have been paid out for general purposes.

INJURED IN BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary Cadigan, her son, Daniel, and M. J. Maloney were picking up chips in a lumber yard near their home when a pile of lumber fell over on the boys. The Cadigan boy was crushed so badly that he died in a short time, while the Maloney lad received a broken jaw and other serious, but not necessarily fatal injuries.

Frank H. Pervear, a grocer, in some manner fell from his wagon and suffered concussion of the brain. His condition is very critical.

BREAKING OF A RAIL.

Bluefield, Va., Oct. 27.—The Norfolk and Western passenger train from Columbus, O., to Norfolk was wrecked near Welch. The engine, the mail car and baggage car were thrown over an embankment about 12 feet, turning over on their sides. Engineer A. J. Mayes was killed and Fireman Frank Diggs had his right hand cut off. Mail Clerk Bowles was slightly injured. No passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rail.

Coin Hides Her Face.

W. H. Hardin of Woodgrove, O., is the possessor of one of the smallest things that ever happened. A few days ago his wife gave birth to a baby girl. The child weighs less than two pounds, though it is perfectly formed and apparently in the best of health. A silver dollar completely hides its face.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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FRANK WILKES, the horse killed at Wannalancit Park yesterday.

GEO F. WILLIAMS

Denounces Judge Bishop for Excessive Severity.

GREAT SENSATION IN WORCESTER LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Williams Accepts Mr. Knowlton's Challenge.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 27.—George Fred Williams and Christopher T. Callahan addressed a Democratic rally in Mechanics' hall last night. The attendance was much larger than that at the Republican rally Tuesday night. There were fully 1500 people in the hall, against about 800 for the Republicans Tuesday. Rev. John Gregson presided, being introduced by Eugene M. Moriarty. Mr. Williams was given quite an ovation as he responded to the introduction of the presiding officer.

The orator said: "I have been appealing to the people to arouse themselves to the fact that they have never had control of their own government. I have been attempting to teach the people that, whether the Democracy of the past has been in power or the Republican party, the people have not been properly represented. There needs to be some instructions to the politicians of our day to teach them to respect the masses of men no matter what political faith they may espouse. The press needs to learn it, which is also throwing about abusive epithets because we happen to be in a temporary minority, and it will be but a short time, my friends, when the newspapers will be crying and fawning at the feet of the people.

Mr. Knowlton arraigns me for an attack upon the courts of the commonwealth, and insists that I have insulted the judges of Massachusetts. I say there has not been, with one exception, a governor of Massachusetts in the last 25 years who dared to appoint a judge who was opposed to the railroads of Massachusetts; and that is a gross attack upon the courts of the commonwealth. There is no allegation made or intended that any of the judges have been false to their duty as judges wilfully and because of corrupt influences, and yet Mr. Knowlton calls upon me to name a single judge who would sell his opinion or deny justice to anyone." Mr. Williams answered the challenge by quoting the name of Judge Bishop, who sentenced Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan to 18 months in jail for libel. Continuing Mr. Williams said: "No doubt I shall be criticised at mentioning the name of a judge in public and condemning for what I regard as an unrighteous use of his discretion. If we cannot have fairness and impartiality from the bench then indeed our liberties are in danger.

"What I insist upon is that the courts are the servants of the people. They are appointed by governors elected by you, and as soon as a governor is elected by an uprising of the people that governor will surely pick out for the bench men with liberal and progressive views, whose first duty it will be to give a tendency to decisions favorable to the cases of the people. You will never have your will expressed fully and freely until you have placed a party in power that will and has refused to accept contributions from the corporations for political assistance."

M. Steinert Sons & Co. are having an immense sale of pianos at their new store, 34 Prescott street.

The republican city committee met last night and arranged for the state and city elections.

Executor's sale of the Thomas Carolin estate, Fairmount street, Belvidere. An elegant estate in a nest of magnificent residences; on the one side the home of the Hon. Frank W. Howe, on the other side the home of Mr. Frank J. Ladd, and near the residence of Hon. Charles D. Palmer; on the opposite side of the street are the homes of Mr. Harry Whiting and the Hon. George A. Marden; in the rear it adjoins the estates of Oliver H. Perry and Mr. William H. White, Monday, November 1, on the premises, promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the herewith described parcel of valuable residential realty: Mansion house, No. 99 Fairmount street, modern stable and about 19,953 feet of land. The house has 16 rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantries, storerooms and cellar, all heated by a perfect steam plant. The large double drawing room is finished in ivory tints the library in black walnut, the dining room in quartered oak, the hall and bath room in black walnut; the chambers are ensuite and finished in oak or white. The house is excellently arranged, exceedingly pleasant, and the view from the several windows is almost indescribable in its extent and variety, limited in some directions only by the horizon. It is certainly one of the most expensively constructed and beautifully finished houses in Lowell. In points of convenience and interior decorations it borders upon extravangace. The stable is large, very roomy and finished in hard wood. It is up-to-date in its arrangements and conveniences and has a cow stable in the basement. The lot has a frontage of about 133 feet, a depth of 150 feet, and a total area of about 19,953 square feet, splendidly laid out and terraced to the rear; it possesses an abundance of shade and fruit trees, flowering plants, shrubbery, etc. The premises will be open after 10 a. m. on day of sale, and previous to that by applying at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquires should be made. The sale will take place rain or shine. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $1000 as soon as the property is struck off, which sum will be forfeited if the purchaser fails to take a deed of the premises and comply with the terms of the sale. Of the purchase money, one third must be cash on the delivery of the deed, and two thirds can remain on power of sale mortgage to be paid in five equal annual payments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, the property to be kept insured in a reasonable sum for the benefit of the mortgagee. The deed of the premises will be ready for delivery on the first day of December next, and purchasers must then take the same and comply with all the terms of sale above stated. William T. Carolin, executor of the will of Thomas Carolin. J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

From Yesterday's Second Edition.

A DESPERATE CRIMINAL

Kills Three Men at Gorham, N. H. This Morning.

And Threatens to Shoot a Fourth—Thomas Monaghan a Desperate Railroad Man Boasts When Arrested of Having Blood of Three Men on His Hands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gorham, N. H., Oct. 26.—Thomas Monahan, crazed with drink, shot Joseph Gauthier this morning, killing him instantly, and while trying to escape he shot Selectman Gates of Gorham in the neck fatally. Later another body was found which Monahan says he killed.

THE DETAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gorham, N. H., Oct. 26.—Thomas Monahan, a dissolute railroad man, while crazed with drink shot and killed Joseph Gauthier, a coal man on the Grand Trunk road early this morning and also fatally shot Selectman Woodbury and Selectman Gates, who attempted to arrest him. The murderer boasted after his arrest that he had three bloods on his hands and searchers found the body of William Tholts of Shelburne shot in the abdomen and dead beside the track. Monahan between the time of killing Gauthier and shooting Gates had met a man on the tracks and compelled him at the point of a gun to walk around the village cemetery with hands up. He did not hurt him otherwise.

The murder of Gauthier was the result of a quarrel at midnight. Gauthier was asleep at 4.20 this morning when Monahan entered his shanty and fired, shooting him through the heart; then ran up the tracks, and encountered the man whom he walk once around the cemetery yard, and as he was proceeding further he was met by Sheriff Gates who attempted to arrest him. Without warning he discharged his gun full in his face tearing the jugular vein and terribly cutting his neck. He was arrested and the body of the other man was found later when he boasted of three bloods. He was tried this morning and held for the April term of the Superior court. The excitement was so intense that lynching was feared, so Sheriff Gates took him to Lancaster at eleven o'clock. Gates is hanging between life and death.

QUEER HOLINESS

Middleton, Mass. People in Trouble

BECAUSE OF THEIR ALLEGED FAITH CURE

That Resulted Outrageously to Patient.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 26.—Warrants have been issued for many prominent citizens of this town interested in the so-called "Holiness" movement, on the charge of cruel treatment of Mrs. Albina Mervin, a town charge sixty years old. She has suffered from rheumatism and these people baptized her in an icy pond last winter and recently made her rock so violently in a chair that she fell on the floor. She was left there six hours while they prayed. Her legs were injured and her face bruised.

INSURANCE MEN

THE METROPOLITAN CO. WARM THEIR NEW QUARTERS.

their elegant new quarters at rooms 75, 76, 77 and 8 Central block, October 25, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of the Lowell staff, with Superintendent William Thornton invited the high officials from the home office in New York to a banquet. The officials from the home office were W. M. Killington, Supt. of Agents, North and West (Industry Dept.) and John M. Crane, Supt. of Agents (Ordinary Dept.). There were also present J. W. Upp, Supt., Lawrence, Mass., Wm. M. M. DeWaters, Supt., Haverhill, Mass. There were special words of praise for under the management of Mr. Thornton and his staff. The growth of the organization is wonderful. They have in this coutnry 225 main offices and over 300 branch offices and give employment to 11,000 men in the insurance business. The total number of policy holders is over 4,000,000.

They have the most complete organization of any concern in the country. At the house warming and jollification last evening, many interesting stories were told by the officers connected with the company, after which the party of about 75 repaired to the dining rooms of Harry Richardson, Merrimack square, and sat down to a sumptuous banquet prepared for them by their popular manager, William Thornton. At the banquet impromptu speech-making was indulged in and many very amusing incidents connected with the life of an insurance agent were told. The evening's exercises were a grand success and it is another triumph for their skilled and popular manager, William Thornton.

FATAL BUSINESS QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rome., O., Oct. 26.—During a dispute over accounts between W. T. McCormack and his bookkeeper named Metz, the quarrel became fierce and Metz shot McCormack through the heart, killing him instantly.

ALLAN LINE.
New York and Glasgow.
Via Londonderry.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, Oct. 1, 8 a. m
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RATES OF PASSAGE:
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MUSIC HALL

The thrilling and picturesque production of Montezuma of Mexico was presented at Music Hall last evening to a large and highly interested audience. From the rise of the curtain at the beginning of the first act the audience was kept in excitement until the close of the fifth act. The mutiny on board the Uited States warship, the great whipping scent, Merle's escape from El Moro Castle, Havana, the Mardi-gras festival at New Orleans, and the duel in which the hero, Merle, kills his persecutor, together form the play which may well be termed a formidable rival of "The Count of Monte Cristo."

Joseph Slayton is an actor in every sense of the word and plays the part of Montezuma to perfection. He is ably supported by the other members of the cast, both in the laughable and feeling parts. Altogether the play is one well worth the price charged and one which will hold a place in the mind for a good while. The performance will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, and a crowded house is predicted for every performance.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

Twenty-five yards of cloth were taken from in front of J. V. Keyes' store on Merrimack street Saturday evening and last evening the goods were recovered by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

CORNER IN FLOUR

DAWSON CITY DEALERS HOLD UP THE STAFF OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Skaguay, Alaska, Oct. 26.—There is a corner in flour in Dawson City and none can be had at any price. There is plenty in town, but the dealers have it stored and will not sell at any price. They are holding out for exorbitant rates.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A LOCAL QUESTION

That Lowell People Will Do Well to Carefully Consider.

The great freethinker Hume was never so badly puzzled for an answer as when peremptorily asked by a lady at Bath, to declare, upon his honor as a gentleman, whether he would choose his confidential domestic from such as held his own principles or from those who conscientiously believed the eternal truths of Revelation. He frankly decided in favor of the latter. Another question that concerns Lowell people is just as easily answered. If common sense is any guide which of a dozen articles can be depended upon; one in use among our people, weighed in the balance and not found wanting, sustained by statements from residents, or one untried in the locality, without any local backing?

Mr. G. S. Emerson of 612 Westford street endorses Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: He says: "I have been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years and during the time I have done a lot of driving. This, if not the immediate cause of my trouble, certainly aggravated it. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate, dizziness, headache and constant backache. I read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try a box. I got it from Ellingwood's & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central street, and I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them, I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years, and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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Bon Ami

The Modern Metal Polish does perfect work. Hands are not smirched by using it, and is easily applied.

All Grocers.

Aged Bird Lays an Egg.

Councilman Z. P. Curry of Youngstown, O., has had an African gray parrot for 29 years and it laid its first egg the other day. Local parrot authorities say they never heard of a parrot laying an egg in America before. The egg is about the size of a bantam hen's egg and the color of the outside is a beautiful pink. Mr. Curry has had the egg "blown" and will preserve the shell.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Valuable Catch.

Judge W. B. Guild of Newark, who owns a handsome summer home at Avon, N. J., and is one of the best known amateur fishermen on the coast, recently caught a valuable oriental rug valued at $100 while fishing near Belmar. The rug had evidently been lost overboard from a steamer.

The judge had it cleaned. He refused $50 for the catch.—Exchange.

First class job printing done at this office.

— To Cure Constipation Forever. —
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Whitney, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William A. Webster, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Lillian Russell says: "I have used your JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT, and have been very much benefited thereby."

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12 JOHN STREET.

This week we propose to mark a point in the history of Garment selling in Lowell, which will completely obliterate all previous so-called "Bargain Sales." It will pay you to take advantage of this offer.

Come Early, Do Not Wait.

FURS

The largest, most complete line of fine Furs ever shown in Lowell. Special values in Fur Jackets. Electric Seal Jackets from

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Astrachan Fur Jackets, from $14.75 to $35.

JACKETS.

$3.50, worth $4.75—One lot Beaver Jackets, black, blue or brown, fly front, worth $4.75, price $3.50.

$6.50, worth $9.75—Handsome Black Boucle Jackets, latest style, a bargain. Worth $9.75, price $6.50.

$5.75, worth $8.75—Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, fly front, fancy strap hitching, velvet collar, worth $8.75. Price $5.85.

CAPES.

Handsome Embroidered Plush Capes, style of cut, edged with Thibet Fur, very stylish, worth $9.75, for $5.75.

Children's Reefers

One lot Children's Reefers, blue, brown or black, cape and collar, trimmed with braid. Worth $4.50, price $2.95.

WAISTS.

A complete assortment of Silk, Velvet Corduroy and Wool Waists, all the latest effects.

111 GORHAM STREET. **JOHN DRAIN** 111 GORHAM STREET.

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale about 25 dozens of Ladies' nice, well-made, handsome

Percale AND Chambray Wrappers

bought from one of the best manufacturers in the country at less than one-quarter regular price. These Wrappers were made to retail for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. We will sell the entire lot while they last for the ridiculous price of

37½c.

Think of it! A $1.50 Wrapper for 37½c. Only 2 to each customer. This is no bluff nor no humbug. These goods were bought at our own price and it was a low price, now we give you the benefit of this bargain. Be sure and be on hand early tomorrow morning as they can't last long at this price.

Besides this great bargain in Wrappers we will place on sale over 100 dozen Ladies' Felt Sailors in Black, Navy and Brown bought within the last 48 hours. Hats that are sold in millinery stores for $1.00. We will sell the lot while they last for 49c. Don't wonder why we can do this for we buy and sell more Ladies' Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, than any milliner in Lowell. Why? Because we sell them for less than one-half what milliners ask. Our elegant line of Trimmed Millinery now marked down to about one-half regular price.

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Edward D. McVey of Lowell.

FOR SENATOR, Sixth District,
Alvin Fisher of Wes-ford.

A candidate is judged by the company he keeps. A gang of cuckoos and backsliders who can control a candidate before his election would be very sure to control his policy after his election. There are men now showing great interest and activity in the mayoralty contest who never were straight democrats and who are not today worthy to be trusted.

There is a hint that the New York Journal may attempt the rescue of Mrs. Maybrick next. This is a task, however, in comparison with which the liberation of Miss Cisneros was mere child's play.—Exchange.

Our contemporary speaks in jest or else in utter ignorance of the character and surroundings of British dungeons. Had the Journal a regiment of spies and detectives at command, it could not reach Mrs. Maybrick in twenty years.

Now that Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New York Sun is dead and that the paper is owned by a syndicate, the question arises what will become of the paper and what will be its policy. It has been the friend and foe of almost every political party under Mr. Dana and now the public are waiting for another change. At present it is supporting General Tracy and the straight republican ticket in New York, and the probability is that without Mr. Dana's strong personal influence, the Sun will soon lose its prestige.

Miss Frances Willard has again been elected president of the W.C.T.U. Her address at Toronto was a sensible and stirring one. She paid a noble tribute to Lady Somerset with whom she has long been associated in the work of the organization. It was expected that both Miss Willard and Lady Somerset would be reduced in the ranks owing to some new methods of work which the latter has recommended and which seemed to meet with favor from Miss Willard, but the esteemed president of the organization was equal to the occasion and showed her disapproval of Lady Somerset's plans while paying her distinguished friend a very high compliment. The trouble threatened in the W.C.T.U., has thus happily been averted.

Any intelligent democrat who looks at the matter properly in all its phases can see that it is possible under the present conditions to nominate a candidate for Mayor who can not only win at the polls but who can also develop such vote getting power and campaign fighting qualities as will insure the election of the entire ticket. If the democrats do not nominate such a candiate, they will lose the best opportunity they have had for five years. What we want this time is not only a democratic Mayor but also a democratic Board of Aldermen to hold up his end and work in harmony with him in bringing about an improvement in the municipal government. Why not nominate a winner? Why not set out to elect the whole ticket instead of a part of it?

BOSTON'S SINGLE CHAMBER BILL.

At its next municipal election the city of Boston will pass upon an important question of local self-government. The measure to be submitted is one intended to do away with the Common Council and to provide for a single chamber. This is favored by Mayor Quincy, but it is stubbornly opposed by a large section of the democratic party of Boston. The reason urged in opposition to the measure is that two boards of co-ordinate power usually acts as checks upon each other. A single board will have full power to enact measures without any restriction from any other body. It will also be easier to corrupt a single board than two such bodies, more particularly because the number of members is to be reduced from 87 to 38. This would remove the government of the city further from the people. At present the representation consists of three members of the Common Council from each ward, while the new measure proposes to reduce the representation to one alderman from each ward with a dozen at large. With the latter system, responsibility would be scattered over a wider constituency and it would be more difficult to get local matters attended to by the members of the single chamber. The single chamber was not sought by the people of Boston, it has been advocated by Mayor Quincy and a number of his lieutenants, but it is doubtful if the voters will adopt a measure which so threatens their rights to representation. They feel that it is but another step towards centralizing the power, which is so greatly favored by republicans and so much condemned by democrats.

CURRENT COMMENT

Manchester Union—Dr. Mary Walker the self-made man, in writing her autobiography, ought to avoid mannerism but it is doubtful if she'll be able to steer clear of that style.

Brockton Times—As a candidate for office, Joseph O. Neill of Fall River has few equals in this state. He was a senator, then went into the house and now he is again a candidate for the senate. The disease of politics seems to be deep-seated in his case.

Boston Record—We would not be surprised to see Grover Cleveland wind up as president of Princeton College, or perhaps as referee of a Princeton-Yale football game. He is very popular in the place where he is now living and those are the two greatest honors in its gift.

Portland Argus—The republicans are losing their confident tone over the Ohio election; even the Hon. Joe Manley is quoted as admitting that "unless there is a tremendous change things look blue for the re-election of Governor Bushnell and for the return of Mr. Hanna to the senate." It seems to be Mark's turn to charge Maine Honorable Joe with being a quitter.

Providence Telegram—The real work of the voter is done at the caucus. The man who simply goes to the polls on electionday has little to say about the men who order the affairs of city and state. He has his choice of two or three or more men, not one of whom perhaps, may represent the principles for which he himself stands, beyond mere party lines. There is no chance for the choosing of any person whose name is not on the ballot as it comes from the printer. Ten men in a caucus have more bearing on the result of an election than 50 at the polls.

Bangor Commercial—The framers of the resolutions at the national republican convention at St. Louis in opposition to bimetallism, except by international agreement, have finally succeeded at least for the present, in defeating the course of international bimetallism by throwing dust in the eyes of the people of the United States. And in this they have apparently accomplished just what they intended to when the resolutions passed. They are in truth opposed to anything but the single standard gold monometallism.

Indianapolis News—Perhaps the cabinet had better go over to New York in a body and make speeches for General Tracy. It would sure to attract great crowds, even if it did not make votes, and would be about as dignified a performance as writing letters at the beck of Tom Platt.

Concord Monitor—One remarkable thing in the career of Charles A. Dana is that his great success started at the time of life when most men are enjoying the fruits of their labors. Mr. Dana was in his forty-ninth year when he was put in control of the New York Sun property, and for a full year thereafter, there was no striking increase in the circulatin of that paper. He had returned to New York in 1867, without the prestige of success for the Chicago newspaper, of which he was managing editor at the close of the war, had failed after a short career. At the time of life, therefore, when many men seek relaxation from the strain of active life, he began a career which was to give him fame and fortune and make his name a household word on this continent.

Memphis Commercial Appeal—Governments are always reaching out and yearning for more power, are always invading the provinces of private enterprise, and it is a well known fact that power once granted a government, national, state or municipal, is surrendered only after a fierce struggle. Against this communistic tendency towards centralization, Democracy stands with uplifted sword, while experience, pointing to the past, warns unthinking enthusiasts of the disasters they must inevitably meet when once the government is made to usurp the functions of the individual.

Concord Monitor—And now it seems that the friends of Warren F. Putnam ex-president of the Granite State National bank of Exeter, N. H., who is serving a five-year term in the state prison for embezzlement are making another attempt to have him released but it is doubtful if executive clemency is granted on the merits of this case at least.

Lewiston Sun—In spite of all the civic philanthropic conference at Battle Creek, may say, each man will remain a law unto himself in the matter of almsgiving. There may be some force in the claim that indiscriminate or unorganized charity tends to increase the number of professional mendicants. The average man having small coin and a charitable disposition is not likely however, to consider this argument, when some ragged half-starved wretch appeals to him for alms. Charitable organizations are valuable and do much good, but the charity which relieves at once without the intervention of red tape will continue t the most popular method of bestowing alms.

Banker and Tradesman—It will be well for those who contemplate investing money in any of the companies ostensibly organized for the carrying on of mining operations in the Klondike to look up the records of those who are attempting to float their securities. If they do so, they will find that in several instances, these records are anything but creditable. Many of these promoters of Klondike schemes have been prominently identified in recent years with concerns of a decidedly shady character, such as "land and development" companies, "investment" companies, and certain mortgage companies which were inherently rotten, and organized solely for the purpose of enriching a few at the expense of the many. They succeeded in gulling the public to a remarkable extent. They are at the same old game now.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla If your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

OPPOSE TREASURER SHAW

THE SPRINGFIELD ALLIANCE OF COLORED VOTERS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

The Springfield alliance of colored voters has come out flat-footed against Edward P. Shaw, the candidate for state treasurer, and has passed resolutions defining the opinion of the colored men. The resolutions:

A respectable colored gentleman under oath, affirms that Edward P. Shaw, the candidate for the office of treasurer and receiver-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts told him that the man who should be appointed to the position sought by the colored man "would have to do clerical as well as janitor and messenger work, therefore," said he "I cannot appoint a colored man. I have white girls in the room and would not have a colored man in the same room at a desk with them." In a letter over his signature Shaw says to this gentleman, "I told you I must draw the line somewhere," and other remarks of like nature, which are an insult not only to that class of citizens to whom they directly refer, but to all in this proud old state who like fair play.

Whereas, we, feeling that Edward P. Shaw has insulted every citizen of color in the state, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we, the members of the alliance of colored voters, condemn any man who has such prejudice as unfit for any public office and unworthy the support of honest men.

Resolved, that we, the members of the alliance of colored voters, pledge ourselves not to vote for Edward P. Shaw for state treasurer and that we use our influence to defeat him.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A Chicago man has invented a scheme for telegraphing from moving trains. Now let some genius come forward and invent something that will enable a woman to keep her message down to ten words.

Nine women out of every ten carry their purses in their hands when they go shopping and leave them at home when they go out to buy someting.

When a New York lawyer locks horns with the English language Webster's dictionary has no chance at all to win even a place. The other day the cigarette trust was indicted for "having lawfully, wickedly, unjustly, oppressively, and maliciously conspired, combined, confederated, and agreed to control and monopolize the making and vending of cigarettes." And yet they claim language was invented to conceal thought.

The International Kirmess which will be held by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish in Associate Hall on Thanksgiving Eve, promises to be one of the most unique and enjoyable church entertainments that Lowell has seen in some time.

"What a hard-worked lot are those Superior court officers who look wise for a living at the different sessions of the court, the crier alone having a little work to do!" said a spectator who called my attention to them a few days ago, when the words of the crier announced adjournment they hustled like beavers to get into their street clothes and get their trains for their homes. "It's a pity," he added, "the court doesn't adjourn half an hour earlier and give these people a chance to walk to the depot."

FOUND THEIR FATHER

FIVE CHILDREN LOCATE A MISSING PARENT IN JAIL.

Five children in search of their father, George P. Robinson, who they said was a Central street tailor, came to Lowell on a train from Boston yesterday afternoon. Their hunt proving unsuccessful, they were taken to the police station by an officer and later to the day nursery. Their names are Henry, aged 16, Helena, 13, Etta M. 11, Everett, 8, Blanche, 5.

It was learned later that the father was at the Lowell jail because of a lack of money to pay a fine recently imposed by the police court for drunkenness. Secretary Martin J. Courtney of the Overseers of the Poor placed the matter before Judge Hadley, who pardoned the man. Later the secretary sent the Robinson family back to Boston.

AN AQUAIRUM

IN MR. FOX'S CORNER STORE—SUN BUILDING.

Mr. A. P. Fox, the confectioner in The Sun building at the corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets, has one of the most interesting window exhibitions ever seen in Lowell. It consists of an aquarium where he has over 500 gold fishes, pollywogs, lizards, frogs and water insects. The aquarium is a tank two feet wide, five feet long and three feet high; it is made of copper and the sides are glass, giving a view from either the store or the street. Mr. Fox shows remarkable ingenuity in being able to construct this interesting piece of work. In the centre of the case is a stone arch made by Mr. Fox. It is hollow in the centre and around the arch are ferns moss and other flowers growing in the water. No more interesting sight could be witnessed than the movements of these little fishes. People waiting for the cars find the time pass quickly if they are fortunate enough to think of looking at Mr. Fox's exhibit. Mr. Fox told me that he intended to supply orders to parties desiring to purchase gold fish for ornamental purposes. He not only has the fish, but a large number of various sized glass globes in which to keep them. It is decidedly interesting to watch the development in growth of the pollywogs into that of a frog. Mr. Fox told me that he intended next week to have a variety of fish that will probably not be more than two inches long and will cost $2.50 apiece. These fish come from South America. The show is well worth anybody's attention, considering the fact that it is free and the best in the city.

WILL VISIT HOOD'S FARM.

Mr. John H. Lee and Mr. John H. Colby, members of the Board of Aldermen of Boston, Gen. Curtis Guild of the Governor's staff and Mr. Edward A. Brackett, state fish commissioner, will visit Lowell today on the invitation of Mr. C. I. Hood to inspect Hood's laboratory and farm. Alderman Lee has been a cattle market reporter for many cars and is very much interested in Jersey cattle.

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A beautiful 6-sheet art calendar given away free to purchasers of FAIRY SOAP. This calendar is 10x12 inches in size, is designed by some of America's best artists, lithographed in 12 colors, and can be secured only through your grocer during the holiday season. Ask him for particulars. If he does not sell FAIRY SOAP—pure, white, floating—send us his name and we will tell you where you can get a

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MILK INSPECTION

Becomes Subject of Municipal Discussions

IN MANY NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Fall River Wants a System Like Lowell's.

Slowly but surely the question of proper milk inspectors in large cities is coming into general notice, hastened along undoubtedly by the admirable results obtained from the systems in vogue in Lowell and Boston, the only New England cities giving the attention to the subject that it really demands.

Milk inspection is an absolute necessity to health in our crowded cities, as experience has shown.

The Fall River Globe is booming the matter in that city and in a recent editorial had the following statement:

Says the Boston Herald: "All well considered and intelligent measures taken to secure greater purity in the milk supply, whether in the production or the handling of it, will be warmly endorsed by the consumers, and such measures will be of great benefit to the producers as well. The assurance that this indispensable article of nourishment has been removed from the dangers of contamination which now surround its distribution, will make it an even more popular article of diet than it is now, for both young and old people. The public health authorities can be assured of popular support in this movement when they come before the legislature for such legislation as may be deemed necesary in order to secure the desired reform in local health regulations."

Our contemporary voices public sentiment on this important subject. Although milk is one of the prime articles of food among all classes of people, it is nevertheless a fact that comparatively little attention is given to the matter of protecting the public against being imposed on by dishonest dealers who make a practice of selling an adulterated or impure article.

As a matter of fact, but two cities in the entire state, Boston and Lowell, maintain anything like a practical and efficient inspection of milk sold within their limits. Both these cities have a properly organized and well conducted department for this work and as a consequence the standard of the milk supply in those places is kept up to where the law requires it should: the rate of infant mortality is low; and very little roguery is attempted by the milkmen. The chances of detection and punishment are too great to justify the risk.

In this city where the importance of maintaining the purity and nourishing qualites of this commodity at the legal limit, cannot be exaggerated nothing worthy the name of inspection is carried on and the public are obliged to depend on the occasional visits of the agents of the state board of health to run down and bring up with a round turn the "honest farmers" who regard a pump and an outfit of certain chemical preparations as essential adjuncts of their business plant. The heavy death rate among the young children, more especially during the summer months would unquestionably be much less than it is in Fall River, were this city to emulate the good example set by Lowell and Boston in establishing a bureau for the supervision of this business.

As measured by the results obtained in promoting the health and physical welfare of the community, the annual cost would be hardly worth counting, while the moral and sanitary benefits would be great indeed. Pure milk is almost as indispensable to the public health of this city as adequate sewerage, while the expense of securing it to the people would be a mere bagatelle.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

HELD FALL MEETING IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The fall meeting of the North District Ministerial association was held in St. Paul's yesterday. The following out-of-town ministers were present:

Revs. Geo. F. Eaton, D. D., North Cambridge; Charles L. Crane, D. D., East Boston; Charles F. Rice, D. D., Cambridge; George Finney, D. D., Cambridge; D. G. Seaman, Sudbury; Charles Tilton, Somerville; B. F. Kingsley, West Fitchburg; George Butters, Somerville; J. T. Anderson; Rev. Mr. Sherman; Rev. F. J. McConnell, Newton.

The Lowell ministers who attended were Rev. James Mudge, D. D.; Rev. H. T. Curnick, D. D.; Rev. C. M. Hall, Rev. F. K. Stratton; Rev. J. H. Paradis

Rev. James Mudge presided and a review of Bowne's "Theory of Knowledge" was read by Rev. F. J. McConnell, after which the subject was discussed.

The next subject, "The most interesting incident in my experience as a pastor," was to have been led by C. H. Hanaford and W. S. Jagger, but owing to the illness of Mr. Hanaford, and a recent death in the family of Mr. Jagger, both were unable to attend. The subject was taken up by other clergymen, however, Dr. Mudge leading in relating a humorous incident which occurred in a church in Chicago. Rev. Geo. S. Butters, Rev. C. M. Hall and others followed and both the humorous and the pathetic sides of a minister's experiences were presented in a number of interesting reminiscences.

Rev. C. L. Crane followed with "A Story." The story, which served as a text or illustration of the lesson which followed was a synopsis of Washington Irving's "Flying Dutchman."

THE BANQUET

OF FRENCH-AMERICAN SOCIETIES IN ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT.

The committee of arrangements for the French-American banquet to be held in Associate Hall tonight is composed of two members of each French-American society in the city. The committee is as follows:

President, Auguste H. Jean; secretary, E. H. Choquette; treasurer, J. W. Goulet; Dr. C. P. De Langle, Joseph Plante, T. J. Goyette, D. Lebeouf, J. W. Goulet, J. S. Lapierre, Joseph E. Venne J. E. Bellemore, H. Arvisais, Noe Lussier.

Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., who has general charge of the bazaar, has also the supervision of the arrangements for the banquet.

The reception committee, consisting of two members of the same organizations is as follows: Chairman, T. J. Goyette; P. H. Pomerleau, Calixte Dozois, Louis Perigny, Joseph Carrier, C. Trauchemontague, A. Dupont, Henri Chaput, James St. Hilaire, Charles Frappier, Joseph A. Caron, J. A. Bonenfant.

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Joseph Plante will have charge of the cloak room.

Noe Lussier will look after the catering.

Pare's orchestra will furnish music.

The contest of the six leading French societies selling tickets for the banquet was closed Monday night, L'Association Catholique winning the banner, easily taking in $76 more than all the others. The other societies competing were St. Jean Baptiste, St. Joseph, St. Andre, Artisans Canadian, and Foresters Canadien. L'Association Catholique has 500 members, presided over by Thomas J. Goyette, who is also president of Le Cercle Garin.

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Helen of Troy came upon the stage at the age of 48. Aspasia was 36 when married to Pericles, and she was a brilliant figure 30 years thereafter. Cleopatra was past 30 when she met Antony. Diane de Poitiers was 36 when she won the heart of Henry II. The king was half her age, but his devotion never changed. Anne of Austria was 38 when described as the most beautiful woman in Europe. Mme. de Maintenon was 43 when united to Louis, and Catherine of Russia was 33 when she seized the throne she occupied for 35 years. Mlle. Mar was most beautiful at 45 and Mme. Recamier between the ages of 35 and 55.

The most lasting and intense passion is not inspired by two decade beauties. The old saw about sweet 16 is exploded by the truer knowledge that the highest beauty does not mean immaturity, for beauty does not mean alone the fashion of form and coloring as found in the waxen doll. The dew of youth and a complexion of roses are admirable for that period, but a woman's best and richest years are from 36 to 40. It is an arrant error for any woman to regard herself as passe at any age if she grows old gracefully.

How to Make Crab Apple Jelly.

Wash apples, remove core and all defects of skin; do not peel, cut in small pieces, add water until you see it near the surface and boil gently until the apple is tender; do not stir except to prevent it sticking to kettle; pour while hot into a crash or porous bag and hang it to drain; soon as cool enough to handle squeeze gently to get the best of the sirup. Return juice to the kettle and boil a few minutes, remove all scum, measure juice and to each pint add a pound of sugar; boil (and skim as before) until it begins to congeal and drop thick from the spoon; have glasses dipped in hot water. Strain through a very fine little wire strainer, cup shape, held in left hand while you fill glasses.

How to Write For Publication.

If at all possible, have your manuscript typewritten, and under no circumstances should you roll the sheets when preparing them for the mails. There are a number of large publishing houses which positively refuse to touch rolled manuscripts. The very first impression created by such a manuscript is one of extreme irritation. A rolled proof is pretty nearly as discouraging. Many printers still follow the annoying practice of rolling their proofs.

Let the young writer remember that however powerful or pathetic his literary production, however evident its strength and beauty, those with whom its acceptance or rejection rests will regard it solely from the viewpoint of business.

Every printing establishment of any note has its methods and customs as regards orthography, the use of capitals and of punctuation. As a rule it is best to leave doubtful points to the printer. Any little deviation desired may be easily remedied in the proofs.

Paragraphs should be boldly indicated by setting the line well back in the copy. Extract matter included in the text should be clearly shown, either by marking it down the side with a vertical line from beginning to end or by setting the whole well back within the compass of the text. Such matter is commonly set in slightly smaller type.

How to Make Hash.

Have the meat chopped rather fine, and put it into a saucepan with sufficient stock to cover. Cover the saucepan, allow the hash to come slowly to steaming point and keep it there for about five minutes. Then add to each pint of meat a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of grated onion. Serve on toast.

How to Remove Particles From the Eyes.

The oval electrode which has been devised for the removal of particles of iron or steel from the eye is said to prove of peculiar practical value. The use of a magnet directly after an injury, where a chip of metal has penetrated the interior of the eye, always gives far more favorable results than when used later, so that many cases are on record where large particles have been removed from the tissues of the eye by the magnet with a hardly appreciable impairment of the vision. It is recommended that in large injuries of the eye, where the presence of a piece of iron or steel within the eye is suspected, the physician should not hesitate to insert a magnet, as inflammation and loss of the eye will ensue if the foreign substance be allowed to remain. If, however, the injury shows but a very small opening through the eyeball, the intruding substance should first be located with the ophthalmoscope, then the wound through the eyeball should be carefully enlarged, and the magnet inserted as close to the particle as possible.

How to Cook Stuffed Eggplant.

Cut the eggplant in two, scrape out all the insi put in a saucepan with a little minced ham. Cover with water and boil until soft. Drain off water, add 2 tablespoonfuls grated crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, half a minced onion, salt and pepper. Stuff each half of the hull with this mixture, add a small lump of butter to each and bake 15 minutes.

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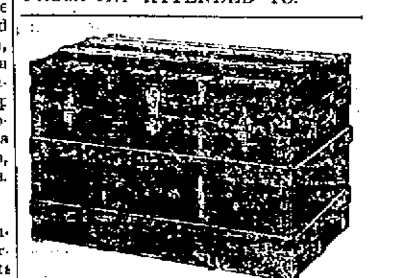

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AN AWFUL TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Monahan's Frightful Rampage in New Hampshire Town.

Ruthless Sacrifice of His Life—Capture of the Nichols Murders in a Connecticut Town.

Gorham, N. H., Oct. 27.—Joseph Canthier and William Tholts were killed and Selectman Gates fatally wounded by rum-crazed Thomas Monahan Tuesday morning. The shooting of Gauthier took place in a shanty used as sleeping quarters by employes of the Grand Trunk Railroad company. Monahan appeared there at 4:30 with a gun and, after compelling his victim to dress, shot him dead. Then he went out and fired at William Tholts, whose lifeless body was found an hour later.

Just as Monahan reached the crossing, Selectmen Gates and Fogg, who had come up the track, met him. Mr. Gates stepped quickly towards Monahan, who, without a word, leveled the gun which he still carried and fired the contents of its second barrel almost in the selectman's face. The shots pierced the neck in many places, some of them severing the jugular vein. As the gun flashed, Mr. Fogg, who was close beside his associate, attempted to seize Monahan. The murderer clubbed his gun and aimed a heavy blow at Mr. Fogg's head. The latter warded the blow with his arm, receiving a serve bruise and grappled with Monahan. Both men went to the ground, but Mr. Fogg gained the mastery and disarmed Monahan, who had a preliminary examination subsequently and was bound over on two charges of murder.

Monahan is about 30 years of age. He has been known as a disorderly, idle fellow, whose time was mostly taken up by drinking and fighting. Up to about two months ago, however, he had been employed by the Grand Trunk railroad. After his discharge he became more drunken and quarrelsome than ever. He has always lived here and, as he was unmarried, his home was with his widowed mother, who is a woman of excellent character.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Huntington, Conn., Oct. 27.—After a period of waiting, extending over nearly three months, the Bridgeport police succeeded in capturing Charles A. Bonal and David Weeks, wanted for the alleged murder of Farmer George Marcus Nichols at his home in Trumbull. The men were surprised at the house of Mrs. Bassett, the mother of Weeks, located in a portion of this town known as the Isinglass district.

The house had been constantly watched for some weeks, and Tuesday the much-wanted pair arrived there. Word was immediately sent to the Bridgeport police. Every avenue of escape was cut off and a descent was made upon the place. Bonal and Weeks were taken completely by surprise and, always desperate, attempted to draw revolvers. They were speedily overpowered and in a short time were captives.

It is firmly believed that Huntington has furnisehd a rendezvous for the desperate men almost from the very date of the tragedy. Residents of this village had begun to tell stories which warranted the belief that the men were in hiding within the confines of the town and that their capture was possible. There was no hesitancy on the part of Huntington residents to assert that Bonal and Weeks have been in this section at frequent intervals since the perpetration of the deed.

The alleged rendezvous is located in a patch of woods about three miles from Huntington Center, and possibly a mile from Isinglass, where is located the home of Bonal's wife. In these woods is to be found a shanty occupied by Alfred Perry, a woodchopper, and his wife. The rendezvous was visited by two reporters, to whom the following story was told: The day after the crime was committed, Charles Bonal entered the Perry shanty. He informed Mrs. Perry, to whom he was well known, and who is exceedingly fond of him, that he wished to bring a "pal" there. He was given permission, and later on the same day he returned with David Weeks. The latter was intoxicated and ugly. He carried a rifle, two revolvers and a knife, all of which he hurled on the table with an oath, adding "I would like to see those things dripping with blood." The two men were fed, and the next day they received newspapers containing accounts of the tragedy and the doings of the officers who were seeking their capture. For three or four days they remained in the woods, coming to the hut for their food. They then left to return at intervals, and since then the Perry hut has been their rendezvous. Mrs. Perry describes Bonal as "a splendid young fellow," and to her Weeks is a "terror."

The story of the robbery and murder is familiar. In brief it may be added that on a stormy night three months ago, two men broke into the house occupied by Farmer Nichols and his aged sister, Mary. They shot Mr. Nichols so that he died within a short time, and wounded the sister. They then ransacked the house, stealing money and papers, aggregating in value something over $1000. Collecting whatever of eatables they could easily lay hands on, the desperadoes ate and drank, while the farmer lay dying within a few feet. Their work done, the two men left, and several hours later Mary Nichols crawled to the roadside and gave the alarm. A reward of $4000 was offered for the apprehension and conviction of the two men.

CAUSED BY DYNAMITE.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Herald and World this morning quote Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, as saying that the wreck at Garrisons last Sunday was caused by a dynamite explosion.

Yale's Football Prospects Marred By a Player's Disability.

New Haven, Oct. 27.—There is a feeling of blueness rivalling the college colors among Yale's football coaches and trainers and college men generally over an accident to Cadwalder. Captain Rodgers is authority for the statement that in his opinion the big guard would not be able to play at the Harvard game at Cambridge Nov 13, and as the Princeton game is only a week later, the probabilities are that Cadwalader will not wear a football uniform for the rest of the season. It is thought that his shoulder is broken.

FRESHMEN BEAT 'VARSITY.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27.—The Harvard freshmen football team created a sensation yesterday afternoon by defeating the 'varsity in a short practice game by a score of 6 to 0. The majority of the 'varsity team were substitutes, but the ease with which the youngsters pushed the veterans down the field was surprising. After securing the ball on their opponents 35-yard line, the 'varsity was pushed back by short rushes until the 15-yard line was reached, and here the line was torn apart, and Kendall went through for a touchdown. Daly, the quarterback, kicked the goal. The play ended here with the freshmen jubilant and the 'varsity crestfallen.

AT COMBINATION PARK.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 27.—Warmer weather made the conditions for both horses and spectators much better yesterday at Combination park than Monday and in consequence the crowd was larger and the races more interesting. There were but two races on the program. In the 2:13 pace Winfield and Sam Hill, Jr., did most of the work, and each heat was a pretty race between the two. Windfield won all three, but by a narrow margin.

In the 2:19 pace, Star Wilkes dropped the first heat to Elton, after which he had little difficulty in taking three in succession.

SWIMMING CONTEST IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 27.—At the Westminster swimming baths, Cavill, the Australian champion, beat McCusker in the first of three races arranged for distances of a quarter, half mile and 300 yards for a purse of £200 to the winner of two. Cavill covered the quarter in 6 minutes, 26 1-4 seconds, leading McCusker by two yards at the finish.

The next race will come off Saturday at Leicester, and the third, if necessary, on Nov. 1 at Manchester.

M'COY AND SMITH MATCHED.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—"Kid" McCoy and "Australian Billy" Smith have been matched to box six rounds in this city Nov. 13 for a purse of $2000. They will meet at 165 pounds with a forfeit of $100 for overweight. The purse will be divided, 75 per cent for the winner and 25 per cent for the loser.

On account of the jeers for his performance Saturday night, McCoy is anxious to redeem himself, and the bout will not be a tame one.

THE MAYOR INTERFERED.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The pugilistic contests advertised to take place last night at the Manhattan Athletic club were not allowed to take place. The exhibition was forbidden by Mayor Malley, who said that every city in the state had forbidden prize-fighting, and it would not do for Troy to be an exception. Many disappointed sports from Boston, Albany and other places voiced their disgust.

TRIPLET RECORD LOWERED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—The world's triplet record for a mile was lowered from 1:44 to 1:41 by McDuffee, Church and Fowler in the face of a strong wind at Willow Grove track yesterday. The previous record was made by Johnson, Mertens and Kiser at Detroit, but as yesterday's event was not under L. A. W. sanction the new time will probably not be recognized.

IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

Topsham, Me., Oct. 27.—A match race between Carl Stuart's General Mack of Gray and Dr. Fandulz's Benvenuto Boone of Brunswick for a purse of $200 a side was trotted on the local track yesterday afternoon. Benvenuto Boone won in three straight heats; best time, 2:27 3-4.

GIVEN A SEVERE DRUBBING.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 27.—The All-American aggregation received a terrible drubbing here at the hands of the ex-champ'ons. Score: Baltimore, 19 runs, 21 hits, 2 errors; All-Americans, 6 runs, 12 hits, 7 errors. Batteries—Corbett, Clarke and Smith; Powell and Donahue.

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FIREMAN'S BODY

Found Under Engine in Hudson River.

OTHER BODIES YET TO BE DISCOVERED.

The Engine Lifted Out of Water.

Garrisons, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The events of the second day after the Central railroad accident were the raising of the day coach of the ill-fated train, the finding of an additional victim and the raising of the engine, with the body of Fireman John Q. Tompkins tightly wedged between two masses of iron in front.

When the water had drained out of the car, those watching the operation saw at one of the windows a human hand badly bloated. The wreckers tore aside the debris, and soon had the body out. A vigorous search was made and the entire fixings of the car were removed so that anybody within could be easily reached. To the relief of the searchers and watchers no more bodies were found.

The body removed, making the seventeenth since the wreck and the twentieth known victim, was that of a man of 35 years of age. The shoes and coat had been removed, and it was evident that the man had been sleeping when death came. Whether he was killed by concussion or whether he was drowned never will be known. In one of the pockets of the vest was a wallet containing six $10 bills, a $2 bill and a casualty insurance company ticket such as is bought at railroad stations as an insurance against accident or death. It was made out for the usual sum of $2500 in case of death, but very curiously the name, or at least the last name of both payor and beneficiary were missing. The card read, as far as could be read, "Ike R" as the purchaser's name and "Mrs. E." as the person to whom it was to be paid. The railroad officials are of the opinion that the man boarded the train at Rochester. The body was taken to the coroner's office at Cold Spring.

The contents of the car, other than the body, showed that the people had made a great rush for their lives. There were women's shoes and hats, six men's hats, a woman's coat, eight gripsacks of various kinds, two men's coats and many small garments.

The heavy engine was dragged out of the river last night. The divers had located the tender early in the afternoon and brought it up without its trucks. When the engine came to the surface of the river it was seen that the front trucks were missing, and that the front of the boiler and the guards were smashed into an unrecognizable mass. As the great machine came in sight one of the men on the lighter saw clothes dangling from the front, and when the lanterns could be brought to bear it was found that the rags covered the body of Fireman Tompkins. The body was wedged in front of the boiler where the engine number plate is. It was sent to Cold Spring to the coroner's office. If the raising of the trucks of the engine and the tender do not bring to light the bodies of Engineer Foyle and Mr. McKay dredges will be put to work in the vicinity to see whether they are buried in the mud.

All that remains as a reminder of the wreck here now, with the exception of the wrecking machinery, are the broken up and burning cars on the river bank. The fact that the front trucks of the engine are yet in the river precludes any possibility as yet of determining whether a broken truck caused the accident. Eighteen bodies so far have been recovered.

"IKE R" IDENTIFIED.

Rochester, Oct. 27.—"Ike R," the twentieth victim of the Central wreck at Garrisons, is Isaac Rittenberg of New York city. He came to Rochester Oct. 13 and stayed a few days. He was selling notions. He is said to have been engaged to a girl here. He was on the way to New York to attend his brother's wedding.

PEARY'S METEORITE IN DOUBT.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Herald publishes the following: "Alfred S. Franklin, who was the interpreter with the Wellman expedition in 1894, went to the navy yard Monday and inspected the meteorite brought back from the frozen north by Lieutenant Peary. Afterwards he said he agreed with Nansen in his doubt as to the celestial origin of the specimen. 'It is not a meteorite at all,' he said, 'but merely a mass of telluric iron. When I was with Wellman, on June 26, 1894, Captain Petersen, Messrs. Dale, Noode, Bjorvig and myself started out hunting. On Walsh island, formerly known as the Inner Reps island, I found a huge mass just the same as this so-called meteorite. I took samples and have compared them with Lieutenant Peary's specimen, and they are almost identical, though not quite so rich.'"

TWO MEN KILLED.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 27.—Jacob McComb and Gee Stoirch were killed and five others injured in an accident at the power station of the Portland General company. Ten men were working on a bulkhead when the timbers gave way from the pressure of water. Seven were crushed under the timbers; three escaped uninjured.

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GEORGE VERSUS CROKER

The Candidate Tells What He Will do After Election.

He Says He Will Not Put Croker in Jail—He Will be Entrusted With Powerful Functions.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Jefferson Democracy of Harlem held a mass meeting last night, 3500 persons being present. Henry George, in the course of his address, said: "The light is coming. The principles Jefferson taught the party he formed are here again. His Democracy is not the Democracy of Croker nor of Tilden. I love it; I cherish it; I have been faithful to it. I will be true to it to my last breath. Come with me. We strike for the rights of men; the principles of liberty. This republic, where men die for want of work and children suffer; this republic of haughty millionaires and abject tramps, is not the republic for which the fathers fought and bled; it is not the republic fought for by the immortal Washington. The rights claimed in the declaration of independence are the rights granted by God to men. I was once called a socialist for maintaining these rights and was counted out to save society from my baneful influence. Years have passed, the cycle comes again, the people have arisen, the law of God has spoken. I shall be elected and I will not shirk my duty."

At this juncture a man in the audience asked the question: "Will you put Croker in jail?"

This provoked laughter and shouts of derision. Mr. George replied: "I will not; I'll put no man in jail. I'll do equal justice. All our citizens will have their rights, and that will involve putting Croker in jail if he is a malefactor. I will put Croker in jail and I will put Platt in jail if they have robbed the people. I will do right, and right is what evildoers most dislike. If Mr. Croker has honestly got his money, if he has worked hard in any way and with the proceeds got fine houses and running horses on English race tracks, it is none of my business. The question is, how did he get it? If he got it by robbing people, by naming men and measures, then, if I have the power, Mr. Croker will go to jail. (Cheers).

"As mayor of greater New York I will be entrusted with powerful functions. I will have the machinery which names juries and district attorneys, and have the best legal advice from the best lawyers. Would I not be a fool, a greater fool than I have been called, more stupid than Mr. Hewitt calls me, if I took Croker's advice and went to the grand jury? I know what that means. 'Will you walk into my parlor?' said the spider to the fly. I won't take his advice. I can wait a week, and on Jan. 1 I'll walk through the city hall and Mr. Croker won't wait for Jan. 1 to get sick; not if he is wise. He will go where there are no race tracks and where extradition treaties are unknown. What came to Boss Tweed and John Y. McKane? The mills of the gods will soon come to Boss Croker and to Mr. Sheehan of Buffalo who ran Croker's farm while he was away. (Great laughter and applause). I make no threats. I merely say what I'll do if I am elected and they are guilty. If guilty, it will be a wise thing for them to go."

OVER FIFTY DEAD

Alarm of a Fire Caused a Panic

IN A RUSSIAN CHURCH AND HAVOC.

Results From the Rush for Life.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—A terrible casualty has taken place at the village of Khnieleff, in the Kozloff district, on the western coast of the Crimea.

While service was in progress in the village church an alarm of fire was raised. A panic caused in the crowded congregation, and the efforts of the officiating priests to calm the tumult were absolutely unavailing.

In the stampede for the exits 51 persons were killed by suffocation or being trampled, and 80 others were seriously injured.

ARE AGAINST AUTONOMY.

Havana, Oct. 27.—The failure of the autonomist policy of the new Spanish cabinet seems more and more apparent every day. Dissensions are known to exist among the autonomist leaders, and the Conservatives have pronounced themselves strongly opposed to the granting of an autonomist form of government to Cuba and have, so to say, washed their hands of the consequences which may follow if the government at Madrid persists in carrying out the plans of Premier Sagasta.

The Conservatives held a meeting in this city, lasting four hours, during which several speeches were made in opposition to the policy of autonomy for Cuba, and it was unanimously agreed that the party should energetically oppose autonomy and the policy of the Sagasta cabinet in this direction. The Conservatives also criticised their president, the Marquis Apezteguia, who is now in Madrid, for his autonomical declarations.

AMBASSADOR HAY BANQUETTED.

London, Oct. 27.—Ambassador Hay, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, and Gilbert Parker, the novelist, were guests at a banquet of prominent literary and newspaper people last evening. Colonel Hay, responding to a toast to his health, said: "Of course we cannot discuss politics here, but, without violating any confidence, I may say that I hear no message from my government but one which would be acceptable to every English gentleman; and there is no reason, so far as I can see, why the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States should ever be disturbed."

Mr. Fielding, in the course of his remarks, dwelt upon the "neighborly relations that the people of Canada wish to maintain with the United States." He said: "Colonel Hay and I have been sitting side by side this evening and have eaten our fish in harmony, quite without reference to the question whether they were caught within the three-mile limit. I hope this fact may be taken as a happy augury of the relations between the dominion and the United States."

LADY CHURCHILL A VICTIM.

London, Oct. 27.—At the Bow street police court yesterday "Captain" James Henry Irvine Cruickshank was again arraigned on the charge of obtaining about $50,000 from a number of ladies, including Lady Randolph Churchill and her sisters, by false pretenses. Among the witnesses called to show that the prisoner did not apply the money advanced him for the purposes Lady Randolph Churchill and the others intended was a representative of the banking firm of Morgan & Co. who testified that the Paris agents of the house in October, 1894, notified the London house that they had given Cruickshank a letter of credit on New York. Cruickshank, the witness added, shortly afterwards called on Morgan & Co. and said he was not going to America. He also obtained from them cash to the amount of $10,000 for the letter of credit referred to. Cruickshank was remanded for trial.

PROTEST AND DEMAND.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—The Turkish government has sent a circular to its representatives abroad, protesting against the trial today of a number of Mussulmans by the judicial commission of the island of Crete, and demanding that the accused be sent to Rhodes for trial. The porte also demands that 10,000 rifles that were seized on board a vessel, from the Piraeus, the port of Athens, by the international authorities of Crete shall be handed over to the Ottoman government.

WRECK OF A BARK.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—While the northeast hurricane on the middle Atlantic coast has abated in fury, sharp squalls are still blowing around the Delaware capes, and enormous tides are reported all along the bay and river. The list of maritime casualties grows larger as further details of the gale's havoc are received. The Italian bark Francisco R., which sailed from this port Oct. 18 for Oporto, went to pieces at Fourteen Foot bank, 80 miles below this city. The vessel's master, Captain Callvan, and 11 of the crew of 12 reached this city last night after a day and night of thrilling escapes from death. The 12th man of the crew, Marion Castenallo, seaman, refused to leave the ship, and in all probability is lost.

USED FISTS, CLUBS AND STONES.

Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A strike of icemen attended with violence occurred at Smith's Landing yesterday. The men employed at the Evesport houses of the Consolidated Ice company struck for an advance from $1.25 to $1.50 a day. Their demand was not acceded to, and they marched to the Smith's Landing house of the company and by force of numbers compelled the men there to quit work. The men at the latter house were willing to remain at work, but the other party attacked them with fists, clubs and stones, and forced them to stop work. The sheriff and a posse were called from Catskill and quelled the riot. After order was restored the men returned to work and the strikers departed.

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PAULINE MARKHAM--A TRAGEDY OF THE STAGE.

A Generation Ago the Whole Nation Worshipped Her and Rang With Praises of Her Beauty.

HAD THE "LOST ARMS OF THE VENUS DE MILO."

Earned $250,000 in Ten Years, and Received $100,000 More in Gifts, and Has Just Emerged From Retirement to Make a Living on the Variety Stage.

New York.—A pathetic little tragedy to old-time theatre-goers is being enacted every night on the stage at Tony Pastor's. It is a literal tragedy, not the fruit of some dramatist's brain, but a tragedy so common to humanity that it attracts very little attention, as it is met with in every street and almost in every family. It is the tragedy of a glorious youth and a gloomy old age; of misadventures, of wasted opportunities, of a rapid decline from the pinnacles of luxury to the bl.. ing groove of want.

Pauline Markham is the tragedy. It is needless to describe her to the theatre-goer whose memory runs back a generation or so. He will immediately say: "She with a voice of vocal velvet and the lost arms of the Venus de Milo." Thirty years ago that description of her, written by Richard Grant White, rang through the country.

No great beauty on the stage to-day, no theatrical pet of the public, can be mentioned as a parallel example of the fame of Pauline Markham. The applause showered upon Cleo de Merode is a mere visionary shadow compared with the solid mountain of adulation poured upon Pauline Markham. It was nearly a nightly incident for her to stand knee deep in flowers rained upon her by her audiences. Her exquisite beauty and matchless figure were her sole ringnets. Nasty scandals which have aroused a fetid interest in the Merode, and which form the corner stone of the French woman's hold upon the public, never besmirched Miss Markham.

Now for the other side of the picture. After many years of retirement and of living in almost actual want Pauline Markham, passe, fat and with few traces of the beauty of her youth, sought an engagement at several of the theatres. She went from one manager to another, and was refused on one pretext or another. She was a "has been," the managers knew it, and she knew it.

Finally she went to Tony Pastor. Tony is an old man himself, seventy or so, and he knew better than the others what her needs were. Besides, he knew her well when she was the most sought after woman of the stage in the country. He made a little place for her in his vaudeville bill. So every night she comes on for ten minutes.

In the last part of the sketch Miss Markham comes on in fleshings, with a sword in her hand, a helmet on her head, and marches about leading an imaginary host of Amazons. It is something like what she did as Stalacta years ago in the "Black Crook," but there are no flowers, no tumultuous adulation and very little applause, except some feeble hand clapping by a few old men in the front rows, men who probably sent flowers and diamonds to the fair Pauline in their youth.

These old men are a nightly part of the little tragedy. They come from far and near to see the once great beauty. They comment on her appearance, they tell each other how she used to look and how sadly she has changed; how her voice has lost its velvet melody, her arms their marvellous shapeliness. They go away glad to be rid of this ghost of their youthful goddess.

Pauline Markham faces her condition boldly. She has no regrets. She does not brood over her troubles, but glories in the past. All she says is: "I cannot but reflect upon the vicissitudes of the stage career and conclude that the moral of my wasted opportunities is, 'Provide for your future in the days of your prosperity.'"

It was in the winter of '69 that Lydia Thompson's British Blondes came to New York and opened at old Niblo's Garden, now torn down. Of that famous troupe Pauline Markham was the queen. It was the first time that a great spectacular extravaganza was ever given in the country and its success was tremendous.

"It was at Niblo's," says Miss Markham, "that the largest bouquet I ever heard of was given to me one night. It was seven feet in height, and it contained a diamond cross, which was one of the most beautiful presents I ever received."

During this run at Niblo's Miss Markham received at least $60,000 worth of gifts in jewels. The persistent generosity of the donors is well explained by a little incident which she loves to tell of in this wise:

"I remember one evening coming down to the theatre and finding a very handsome box of mahogany, inlaid and beautifully ornamented, which some one had sent in for me. I opened it and found it filled with the most exquisite confectionery, and there was also a gentleman's card. I did not know the name. Had never heard it before.

"The following evening when I reached the theatre I found a beautiful diamond ring, with the card of the same admirer and a note asking if I would not go to supper with him after the performance. I had no paper on which to write a note declining, but I sent a messenger to thank him and say that I could not accept and to apologize for sending him a verbal message.

"The following evening when I reached the theatre I found a handsome and costly box filled with stationery, and containing the card of this gentleman and another diamond ring. His ingenious persistence created much amusement in the company."

This was only one instance, and there are hundreds of others that she could tell of. In ten years she earned more than $250,000, and received fully $100,000 in gifts. Jewels and money are now all gone, some of it through bad business investments, but most of it for costly living. But Pauline Markham, even in her poverty, has few regrets.

PAULINE MARKHAM, THIRTY YEARS AGO AND TO-DAY.

The government can buy postal cards for 23.96 cents a thousand and sell them for $10 a thousand. That's business.—Boston Globe.

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together. The average annual product of oil in Italy amounts to 750,000 tons, in Spain to 300,000, in France to 185,000, in Portugal to 100,000, and in Greece to 65,000 tons, a total in these five countries of 1,650,000 tons.

The portion of California which is best fitted for olive culture is, of course, the southern part, on the Pacific slope, and it is computed that the counties of California where the olives may be acclimated constitute the largest and finest olive growing area in the world. It is from 600 to 700 miles long and varies in width from 30 to 125 miles, the total area being twice that devoted to olives in Spain. The demand for olives and olive oil in the United States is constantly on the increase, and the opportunities for an enlarged market for California producers are thereby made excellent and, moreover, the facilities for transit of freight between the East and the West are constantly being improved. Steamship charges between Texas and the North Atlantic points are lower now than they have been for many years, and a considerable portion of the product which comes to the East from California, and especially from southern California, is sent over the lines having a terminus in the Lone Star state. This temporary stimulus of an Eastern market for California olives and olive products is of less importance, in the judgment of dealers, however, than the fact that the demand for olives and olive oil is largely on the increase, and the necessity of importing olive oil, except of the very fine grades from Europe no longer exists. Under the McKinley Tariff law of 1890, olives in jars and barrels were free of duty. Under the Wilson Tariff law there was a duty of 20 per cent., but under the new law there is a duty of 25 per cent. on olives imported in barrels. On olive oil the duty has been raised under the new tariff from 35 to 40 cents a gallon and the effect of these changes, it is expected, will be favorable to an enlarged market for the American olive products. The average importations have been 400,000 gallons of olive oil in a year, and the reduction of this amount will constantly increasing American consumption will be to the benefit, it is believed, of the California farms.—New York Sun.

Hateful Old Man.—"And when your wheel broke down several miles from home," said the old man, "you repaired it all by yourself, did you?"

"I did," answered the typewriter, proudly.

"It seems mighty funny to me, then," he continued, "that when the ribbon on your machine needs shifting you have to call on that dude of a bookkeeper to fix it for you every time."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?

Innocent—Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?

Mother—Certainly.

Innocent—Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma.—Answers.

Paris barbers and hairdressers are now obliged by the police to take sanitary measures in carrying on their business. Elaborate regulations have been sent out requiring them to use only nickel-plated combs, to substitute pluverizers for powder puffs, to cover the hair cut off with sawdust and have it removed at once, to wash their hands before tackling a customer, and to place all metallic instruments, razors, shears, combs, cutting machines, &c., in a solution of soap and boiling water for ten minutes before they are used.—New York Sun.

The captain of one of the big schooners that bring ice from the Kennebec to Washington tells a story of an Irishman he shipped. Pat wanted to get from Washington to Norfolk and had no money. His story excited the sympathy of the shipmaster, who finally agreed to let him work his passage.

Pat was willing, but densely ignorant of all things maritime, and no real sea duty fell to him until the vessel was sailing down Chesapeake bay with a fair wind and plenty of sea room. The captain then told Pat to take a turn at lookout forward and instructed him to promptly report anything he might see. It was a clear night, and soon after the lookout took his position, he sang out:

"Ah, captain."

"Well, Pat."

"There's something out here forenint the boat."

"What is it," said the captain to test Pat's seafaring knowledge, the lights of an approaching steamer being visible.

"I raly couldn't say for shure, sur," says Pat, "but I sushpect it's a drug store. There's a red and grane light."

BLANCO, CUBA'S NEW CAPTAIN-GENERAL A MAN OF BLOOD.

A Butcher of a More Merciless Type Shan His Predecessor, Weyler.

HE IS LESS ADROIT AND A POOR STRATEGIST.

It is Predicted That His Campaign Will Cause Much Useless Slaughter But Will Bring the War More Quickly to a Close.

Don Ramon Blanco y Erenas, Marquis de Pena Plata, the new Captain-General of Cuba, is an acquisition to the cause of the patriots. If he is true to his past record, and a man of 65 years is disinclined to make radical changes in his methods, he will nauseate the civilized world by his barbarities.

Weyler, the recalled, has earned undying fame by his horrible warfare, but in the matter of pure butchery and wholesale cruelty, Weyler is but a pigmy to Blanco. Weyler has all but lost the war to Spain by his methods, and Blanco can be relied upon to hasten the end. He has not the skill displayed by Weyler in glossing atrocities; he murders and is not ashamed to let the world know of them. Feeble as Weyler was as a military strategist, Blanco is even a poorer exponent of the art of war. And his composition lacks that peculiar brand of diplomacy which served Weyler so well, when he twisted crushing defeats into howling victories over the insurgents, and pacified whole provinces on paper, even when the patriots were raiding the suburbs of Havana.

So, in the end, Cuba loses nothing by the exchange of Weyler for Blanco. Many defenceless men and women and children will be slaughtered during the next few months, but that will speed an international desire for the termination of the war, and will stimulate the patriots in the field to extraordinary vigor. It will strengthen the demand of the officials at Washington for Cuban peace and bring irresistible pressure upon the government at Madrid.

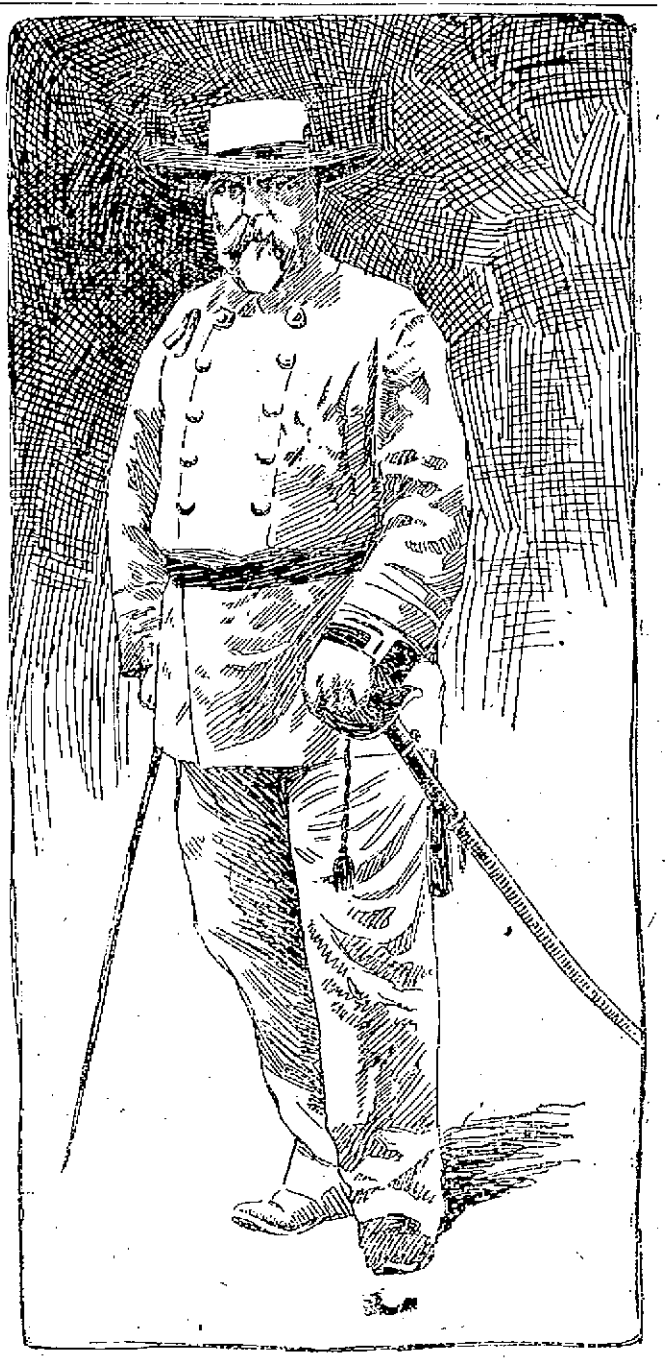
The composition of Blanco is a mixture of vanity, cruelty, weakness and bloodthirstiness, not pleasing qualities in a man with 200,000 armed soldiers at his back and clamorously urged by his superiors to end the war victoriously for Spain at whatever cost to the inhabitants of the island.

Blanco was know as a butcher twenty years ago. His greatest achievement in that line was won in the second insurrection in Cuba in 1870, when he was Captain-General there. His delegate in the revolted districts was Don Camilo Polavieja, now Captain General in the Philippine Islands. Polavieja is the greatest butcher of them all and his education was begun and finished under Blanco.

The Cuban insurrection of 17 years ago was even more sanguinary than the present one. In addition to those killed in the field and the pacificos slaughtered, 1,500 men were put to death without even the trace of a trial before the Council of War during the short period that the rebellion lasted. Polavieja was credited, by his admirers in Spain, with these slaughters, but he modestly disclaimed the honor, declaring that everything accomplished had been done under instructions from General Blanco and Blanco never contradicted the assertion.

Before giving up the struggle in 1880, Gen. Calixto Garcia, now Commander of the Cuban patriot forces in the East, made a compact with the Spanish General Vareia, by which the insurgent forces who were to surrender would not be in any way molested by the Spanish authorities, and Garcia with his officers would be allowed to remain in the island if they chose to do so. As Vareia was supposed to act with Blanco's authorization, Garcia had no hesitation in signing the compact; but he discovered later that he had made a mistake, for Blanco ignored it. Garcia's officers were placed in jail or transported and the Cuban leader himself was taken to Spain as a prisoner. He was released subsequently, but the Spanish got the impression that he had been generously pardoned, and now they hate Garcia more than they hate all the other patriot leaders put together.

When the revolt in the Philippine Islands broke out Blanco was the Captain-General there, but he was withdrawn in December, 1896, through the influence of the religious societies, and because of the long-standing antagonism between him and the late Premier Canovas. It was also charged that he had been too lenient with the natives, but he denied this recently in a pamphlet, and the statements made therein fully relieve him of the imputation of mercy.



GENERAL BLANCO—SPAIN'S NEW CUBAN BUTCHER.

The methods of warfare carried on by Blanco in the early stages of the Philippine struggle were not mild by any means. Many people will recall the placing of 169 natives in a dungeon in Old Manila. The unfortunates were there only one night and when the jailer inspected them in the morning all but a few were dead—suffocated by the horrible stench and the lack of air. Blanco subsequently explained this massacre by saying that the tide water had flowed into the dungeon unexpectedly, and had drowned the men. This was the first time any one knew that the tide penetrated to Old Manila, the inner fortress of the town.

Another style of his warfare was shown when the Spanish captured several native leaders near Cavite, and after torturing them, disemboweled them and hung the bleeding bodies, still warm, over the city's gate as an example of what the other natives might expect.

Blanco is said to be a wreck both physically and mentally. He was born in San Sebastian, in Northern Spain, and was commissioned a lieutenant in 1855, was promoted to a captaincy in 1858, won the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the war in San Domingo, and when the Spaniards were driven from that island he was sent to the Philippines as Governor of Mindanao.

He was raised to the rank of Marshal for his exploits in the Philippines shortly before the present insurrection, which he was unable to put down.

TRAPPING WILD FOWL IN MILES OF NETS.

A Peculiar Autumn Industry in the Mud Flats, England's East Coasts.

MANY THOUSANDS OF WILD SEA BIRDS TAKEN.

In the Migratory Season the Lincolnshire Fisherman Become Wild-Fowlers and Often Capture Rare Varieties of Sea Birds.

LONDON.—The east coast shires of Lincoln and Norfolk are divided by an immense arm of the North Sea called The Wash. It varies from twelve to twenty miles in width, and on the north side, in Lincolnshire and centering about the small village of Friskney, is a vast expanse of mud flats. Ordinarily the flats are dreary enough, but at this precise season of the year, a peculiar phase of professional sport is followed there which makes them of rare interest.

Every autumn and spring these mud flats are the meeting place of tens of thousands of wild fowl. They make this spot their rendezvous on the journey between their summer and winter quarters. After nesting and rearing their young in higher latitudes (it may be even within the Arctic zone), they fly south at the first hint of winter, impelled by that mysterious instinct which leads all birds to hibernate in a warmer and more equable country than that in which they breed.

Advantage is taken of the migratory season by a number of fishermen in and about Friskney, who surrender their regular vocation for the more profitable one of capturing the hordes of winged visitors. They employ what are called flight-nets, and while the genuine sportsmen would denounce these methods as infamous, the wild-fowlers find them most advantageous.

The leader of the wild-fowlers is under contract with many of the zoological gardens throughout Great Britain to supply them with the rare birds caught in the nets, and, moreover, is the agent for a number of firms who traffic in all manner of wild fowl, as taxidermists and milliners.

The nets employed consist of several lengths, each some six feet high and thirty-five yards long, suspended between upright supports and placed below high-water mark at right angles to the direction of the incoming tide. Into these the birds fly at night, as they are driven from one feeding ground to another by the advancing sea.

Once caught in the meshes, which are too small for the passage of ordinary-sized sea birds, and too big to prevent them cannoning against the network without entangling themselves, the birds may struggle in vain. In fact, the more they struggle the more hopelessly they become entangled, for the nets are purposely hung quite loosely.

On the coast in the neighborhood of Friskney the sea recedes quite three miles at low tide, and the high-water mark, some distance below which the nets are set, varies very considerably, according to the season of the year. During the spring tide the flight-nets are placed close up to the sea wall, while for the autumn tides they are a mile or two down the flats.

Much skill is required in the placing of the nets. If they are too far down, the captured birds will very possibly be drowned by the rising tide, and if too high up on the shore, the greater portion of the birds will miss the nets altogether.

Neither of these contingencies is to be desired, for in the one case the birds, being taken dead, fetch but a third or even smaller fraction of their value alive, and in the latter case the haul will be but a small and important one.

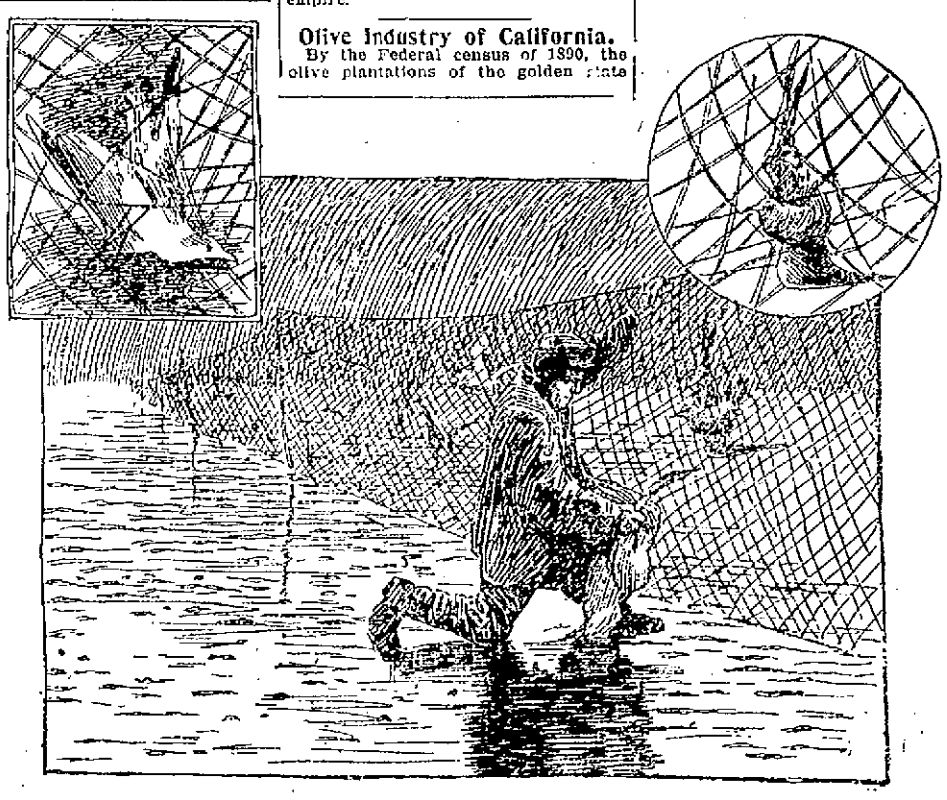
An idea of the extent of the feeding grounds may be gathered from the fact that often times it is impossible to see the sea at all from the high-water mark, but only an endless stretch of wet mud, dotted with many flocks of birds busily engaged in feeding.

Not only are gulls, wild ducks, wild geese and the smaller waders captured in the nets, but occasionally a hawk or hooded crow will be taken, and at certain seasons the migratory short-eared owls, which arrive on the coasts at the same time as the woodcock. It seems strange to find hawks and hooded crows in the nets. The explanation probably is that they have flown seawards, attracted by the cries and struggles of the captured birds and eager to devour them.

A dark and stormy night, when the wind-driven clouds obscure the light of the moon and stars, is considered the most favorable for flight-netting. The birds move from place to place more freely, and are presumably less able to see and avoid the nets. After such a night, as many as sixty knots have been taken in one net, besides many other kinds of birds. The catch, of course, varies very considerable, according to wind, weather and position of the nets.

Ducks are seldom captured in any numbers until some frosts and hard weather have been experienced, while heavy gales out at sea will bring in gannets, cormorants and other birds which only frequent the coast line under stress of weather.

The birds when captured are packed into large bags, and are carried in this way to the flight-netter's home. Here such birds as are alive are turned out into pens, the gulls and larger birds into one, and the smaller waders into another. They are confined in the pens until they recover from the rude shock of their capture. Then those which are quite healthy and uninjured are shipped in baskets and hampers, with sacking nailed over the top to their destinations in various parts of the kingdom.



THE WILD-FOWLER AT WORK.

Russia is said to own 30,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole number in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of that vast empire.

Olive Industry of California.

By the Federal census of 1890, the olive plantations of the golden state of California included 607,377 trees, and of this number 278,381 were bearing fruit. Olives to the amount of more than 9,000,000 pounds and the value of nearly $400,000 had been produced in California in the year previous. Such has been the development of the olive industry since, that in 1895, 500,000 olive trees were sold for planting from the nurseries of Pomona alone, and it is estimated that 600,000 olive trees were planted in California. It is predicted that at no very distant date California will produce as much olive oil as Italy and Spain

THE STORY TELLER

WRITING A STORY.

"Nona, how pretty they always read,
The stories out of the bedtime book.
The best I liked was 'The Daring Deed,'
About the terrible risk he took.
Nona, put the book on the shelf.
I b'lieve I'll write a story myself.

"They're as easy to write as they are to read,
Stories like those in the bedtime book,
And I'll call mine 'The Terrible Deed'
And have it a daring risk that he took,
And while I tell it you will write,
And we'll have the story finished tonight.

"No, I don't feel sleepy at all,
And I'm plenty warm with my arms out so,
And we'll say the man was very tall,
And he and his horse were lost in the snow,
And then at his door he knocks and knocks,
And we'll say that the man has craven locks.

"(Nona, I'll thank you not to say
That I am drowsy, and all like that.)
And the man kept knocking and knocked all day.
(Nona, what are you laughing at!)
And he was hungry and cold and mad,
For the weather was stormy and very bad.

"Then in the darkness he saw a light,
And he followed it, and he fiercely strode,
And through the forest and through the night
It brought him home in a turn of the road.
'Twas the stable door where he'd stood and stood,
For the house was farther on in the wood.

"Now is it finished? Let me see—
I'm getting so—tired—that I forget,
But I'm wide awake as I can be!
I haven't thought of—sleeping—yet
And remember—the light—was—down the road—
And—the man—with the—craven—locks—he—strode."

So ended the story which all may read,
Like to the one in the bedtime book,
But lacking still the daring deed
And the terrible risk that the hero took.
And the sleeper hears in dreams the knocks
Of the hungry man with the "craven" locks.
—Mary Elizabeth Stone in Independent.

MR. HARBERTON.

"No, old man, of course I don't believe in spirits or nonsense of that sort. Yet something that I never quite understood once happened to me. You all know about that kind of thing, and perhaps you can explain it.

"After I left Oxford—without honors—I spent a lot of time loafing at home. It was a slow part of the country, nothing much to shoot, and mother, an invalid, couldn't stir out of her room.

"I didn't mean deliberately to deceive her, but what life is there for a healthy young man, stuck down there, hanging round a sickroom from one month to another? He must come to the surface to breathe, whether the air be wholesome or not. At first, when I cut for a day or two, I would call it business, but the mater knew old Findlay had always managed the investments and the money and all that. So when I took a run up to town and didn't return at night I had to invent a friend and to pretend I had put up with him. That came as easy as lying always does. Only mother, who had little to interest her, insisted on hearing all the particulars—how my friend looked, what he said, and the rest. I got into a lot of tight places at the start, till I thought of a man I had known two years before, and kept to a description of him.

"Harberton was his name. He was cruising on the Mediterranean for his health when I was on the Sayonara with the Blakes. He was a queer chap—believed in occultism and rot of that sort, and we all laughed at him for it. We never thought him ill, merely lazy. One moonless night, after dining on his yacht, we lounged on deck, with those myriads of stars making us feel jolly smart.

"Harberton lay on a steamer chair—he used to pass the night there—gazing at the sky with his inscrutable eyes. We had all been laughing and chaffing when he came on deck, but somehow the immensity of it all had sobered us, and we were quiet and solemn, when Herberton, pointing heavenward, said in his languid, affected drawl, 'Tomorrow I shall know what these have to tell.' We believed it to be merely one of his poses, but in the morning we were horribly startled by the news that he was dead. He had died lying there in his chair during the night.

"Well, Harberton's name occurred to me when I was forced to invent a story to satisfy mother, and, though I couldn' write a story to save my life, whenever I began jawing about him everything came quite pat. Often I blessed his memory when I could go off for a few days, have a good time and return to find mother quite pleased.

"This went on for awhile, till mother began to bother me with a request to ask 'my friend' to visit us at Frampton Glemsford. I tried hard to get her off the notion. I said that he was busy or ill, that entertaining guests would hurt her, and all manner of things. But she seemed set upon it—talked nothing else. The doctor said it was a sick fancy, that in her weak state any craving must be humored.

"Thus cornered, I wrote a letter urging 'my dear Harberton'—I hadn't the remotest idea what his Christian name was—to come to us even for a day. Mother insisted upon adding a line—she who had not penned a word for months—begging him to come that she might have an opportunity of thanking him for his friendliness toward her son. I did feel mean when I took the invitation into another room and burned it.

"Next morning he was to arrive. I meant to fake up a telegram somehow, giving an excuse for his absence when I went to the station on pretense of meeting him. My mother was strangely well that morning. Her customary lassitude and pain had vanished. She was reclining on a couch drawn close to the open window. Her cheeks were almost rosy, and there was a lace arrangement over her white hair that made her look prettier than I had ever seen her. She was all impatience to see Harberton and hurried me off to the station half an hour too soon.

"Now, you needn't believe what follows unless you like. I often doubt it myself. I knew something was to happen as I heard the sound of the coming engine, and as I watched the train sweep around the curve of the line I wanted badly to run away, but could not. Of course there are seldom many passengers for Glemsford. This time there was but one. I caught a glimpse of his face at the window of a carriage where he sat alone, and my heart seemed to stop beating. A moment later he stood before me. It was Harberton. He was exactly as I remembered him. There was nothing in his appearance or manner to account for the dread in me. We exchanged greetings, but no word passed between us. We traversed the leafy lanes as in a dream, but they and myself were visionary—he alone was real. And all the time the memory of the telegram I had omitted to send kept recurring to my half paralyzed brain.

"I knew it could not be Harberton, yet felt convinced it was none other. Dull wonder whether or not mother would see as I did ran through my mind, but I was in reality too stupefied to be capable of anything like consecutive thought.

"The path we trod led through the orchard into the rose garden, whereon the low windows of my mother's summer parlor opened. As we entered the garden she saw us—saw him—and waved her thin hand in welcome. And Harberton, or what I took to be Harberton, who till then had done nothing but make me dread his presence, waved in return courteously, almost gayly.

"I can't tell you how that day passed. It seemed like a long drawn out nightmare. I kept saying to myself: 'I am asleep. I shall awake soon.' Harberton sat in my mother's cool, darkened room, talking of me, as I gathered while pacing restlessly within and without or smoking in a chair outside the window. She seemed to speak anxiously about my future—I suppose, like most only sons reared by mothers, I had been rather wild—and he appeared to reassure her. She was quite soothed and happy in his company. I moved about. I would go to the stables to speak to the men or wander aimlessly about, but there was ever that awful sense of all being an illusion. I fancied I must b mad, and I feared the sound of my own voice.

"Harberton went as he came, through the byways carpeted with moss and overhung with brier roses, still holding no speech with me, who followed doglike. Midway down the lane the evening haze caught radiance from a shaft of the sunset, and into the glory of it he passed along. For a moment I dared not enter. When I did, he was gone.

"Well, in a short time I was able to laugh at the occurrence as absurd. Mother seemed to feel happy in some sort of a delusion. I didn't care to ridicule. She never asked me to send for Harberton again. She always said, 'When it is time, he will come.'

"She got more fragile daily. One night she looked so ethereal that, fearing to leave her, I sent the nurse to bed and staid in her room. All was hushed, and I must have dozed off, to be roused by mother's voice saying gladly: 'Oh, you have come for me! That is so good of you!'

"The light of the harvest moon filled the room, eclipsing the feeble glow of the night light.

"Mother had raised herself to a sitting position and was looking up eagerly, joyfully, her thin hands extended. Bending over her I saw distinctly the figure of Harberton. Starting forward, I rushed toward her, but before I could reach her side she sank back inert. Harberton had vanished, and the moonlight revealed only her dead face lying peacefully smiling on the pillows.

"That's a lot of years ago now, but I've never been able to reduce it to common sense. Can you, old chap?"—Black and White.

Queen Wilhelmina.

"It is impossible to realize that the little Queen Wilhelmina is now 17 years of ago," said one of the clubwomen yesterday. "Like the little king of Spain, she is expected to remain a child, but in less than a month she will have completed her seventeenth year, and in another twelvemonth she will begin her reign. Already a husband for her is being discussed, indeed may even be chosen. The very stately official, speaking English with dignified deliberation, who showed us over the gloomy palace at Amsterdam a few weeks ago spoke of her majesty as a young lady. He told us that he had seen her grow up, as he had been 12 years an employee of the palace. The little queen lives most of the time at The Hague, but is obliged to spend some portion of the year at Amsterdam. The sojourn generally lasts but four days, and when one has seen the ugly, gloomy palace one is not surprised to hear it is not a favorite place of living. The old arsenal in Central park is as stately and elegant on the interior; the floors are alike in being wide boarded and somewhat dilapidated. Our cicerone at the palace explained that the rooms were dismantled at this time, but prior to the queen's arrival were clothed with rich carpets and hangings. In the throneroom, he said, Wilhelmina holds audiences, herself seated upon the throne, with the queen regent standing beside her."—New York Tribune.

Glass Umbrellas.

It is rumored that before long glass umbrellas will be in general use—that is, umbrellas covered with the new spun glass cloth. These, of course, will afford no protection from the rays of the sun, but they will possess one obvious advantage—namely, that they can be held in front of the face when meeting the wind and rain, and at the same time the user will be able to see that he does not run into unoffending individuals or lampposts. But what say the lovers—the seaside holiday lovers—who are to be seen on every beach round the coast, with their backs to the cliff or a handy boat, an unfurled old style umbrella in front of them, leaving nothing to the gaze of the inquisitive save the soles of their four shoes? Surely they will revolt against the innovation.—Westminster Gazette.

SUNBEAMS

On Both Sides of the Fence.

The Sporting Householder — Well, that's one cat less in the world at any rate!

Uncle William (to Aunt Julia, behind)—That's right, Julie! That's right. Seems quite like the old courting days, child. It's the first time you've put your arm round my neck since our silver wedding.—Comic Home Journal.

Her Mistake.

"Willie," she said with severity as she came out of the pantry, "you have been sticking your fingers into that lemon pie."

"No'm, I haven't either," answered Willie, shaking his head vigorously.

"True enough," she said, after looking at him again, "it was your nose."

As a matter of fact, she was inclined to reproach herself for not realizing at first glance the way he had gone at the pie.—Chicago Post.

Too True.

"I believe it to be a fact," remarked the spindle shanked young man, "that persons become to some extent that which they habitually feed upon."

"Then why don't you eat freely of veal?" asked his elder sister. "You haven't nearly as much calf about you as you ought to have."—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Diplomat.

"You never tell me that I look young and sweet any more," pouted Mrs. Lovelace.

"No," her brute of a husband replied. "I seem of late to have lost my powers of imagination."—Cleveland Leader.

The Windy City.

He—Why do the Chicago girls have such large feet?

Him—Umph! Why does a sloop have a keel?

He—So she can stand up in the wind.

Him—There you are.—New York Truth.

The Red Man's Way.

Statistically Inclined Tourist (in Oklahoma)—I have been told that there are no baldheaded Indians?

Alkali Ike—I reckon that's so. In fact, some of 'em miss more hair than they wear.—New York Sunday World.

A Useful Relative.

"Aunt Margaret has had five cooks married from her house in three years."

"Is that so? Why don't you send our daughter Julia over and see what Aunt Margaret can do for her?"—Chicago Record.

Woman's Way.

"Gibbs at last has got his wife to ride a bike."

"How did he manage it?"

"Had somebody start a report that he didn't want her to ride."—Boston Traveler.

A Representative Chicago Man.

As the Chicago man who kept five wives on a salary of $50 a month has a business head he will probably stay right where he is and lecture on the process.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Why He Praised Her Cooking.

It was the first repast she'd ever cooked,
And as her brand new husband sat him down
She cast upon his face a quizzing look,
Yet found she there no disappointed frown.
He praised the coffee, praised the juicy steak,
Went into raptures o'er the eggs she'd fried,
And vowed his honored mother could not make
Such biscuits if for all her life she tried.
You see, the fellow was a knowing chap
And feared she had a brickbat in her lap.
—Denver Post

THE OLD COLONEL.

He Believed That Liberty In the Country Was No More.

It was in Grant's park, where the old colonel had been taking the air.

"Durn yer new south civilization!" he exclaimed. "They've civilized all the liberty out of the country."

"In what way, colonel?"

"In this way, sir: Here's a public park policeman at every ten steps, signs warning you off the grass, $5 fine if you shake an umbrella at the animals, $50 if you pull a wild flower and $10 if you're caught loafing around the platform waiting for a car."

"Well, you see, colonel"—

"No, sir," thundered the colonel, "I don't see! I say there's no liberty any more; it's nothing but law, law. Suppose I killed a man now, what do you think they'd do with me?"

The colonel "paused for a reply," but, receiving none, continued:

"They'd try me for it, sir. They'd drag me to court and try me; that's what they'd do, confound 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Meet Me by Moonlight Alone!"

—New York Journal.

Using His Man.

"Gweat heavens, Algy, do you always have a gwoom in attendance when you go wheeling?"

"He is not a gwoom, deah boy. I have the fellow along to make wepairs."—Indianapolis Journal.

Phunny Phello.

A phonographic phriend pheeling phunnily phigurative, phurnishes the phollowing: "4ty 4tunate 4esters 4tuitously 4tifying 4 4lorn 4tresses 4cibly 4bade 4midable 4eigners 4ming 4aging 4ces."—Tit-Bits.

Where the Rule Failed.

Willie—Mamma, papa says, "Knowledge is power."

Mamma—And it is, my child.

Willie—No, it isn't. I know there is cake in the pantry, but I can't get it."—Up to Date.

Optimistic.

Gasper—Jollyboy is a thorough optimist.

Jumpup—What makes you think so?

Gasper—He even counts his poker I. O. U.'s as assets.—New York Journal.

A Jealous Lover.

If Daphne's eyes were really stars
To pierce my life's grim dungeon bars,
Then would my heart be torn anew
To know they shone on others too.
—Chicago Record.

WHEN I WENT HARVESTING.

It's well enough to talk about the joys the farmers know—
Perhaps 'twill sort of brace them up to grapple with their woe.
It's well to sing a pæan to the sturdy sons of toil
Who labor 'neath a summer sun and boil and broil and boil,
But you'll kindly please to notice I'm not joining in the strain,
For my farming recollections bring to me a sense of pain,
And the horny handed granger's life to me is lacking charm
Since I went out a-harvesting on Deacon Richmond's farm.

I was young and somewhat hopeful, and the deacon said he'd pay
A dollar for my services on any blessed day.
So I went to labor for him. The recollection still
Of what ensued is haunting me. I judge it ever will.
For when the deacon called me in the morn at half past three
To rustle out and do the chores it was a shock to me,
And I longed to kill the cattle or to do them other harm,
When I went out a-harvesting on Deacon Richmond's farm.

At half past five was breakfast, and then came family prayers.
I still recall the good man's words mid all life's cumbering cares.
"We praise thee, Lord," he murmured, "for thy mercy's constant streams—
Now, boys, get out and hustle till you've hitched up all the teams."
And we got out and hustled, and the words we bandied there
While hitching up the weary teams were not the words of prayer,
For we judged the deacon's righteousness would keep us from all harm,
When I went out a-harvesting on Deacon Richmond's farm.

Oh, days of weary labor by an awful hotness hit,
Did I enjoy a farmer's bliss? Well, I should mention—nit.
From half past three of morning till ten o'clock of nights
We toiled and broiled and broiled and toiled and know the farm's delights.
And still at times I hear those words and wake from restless dreams:
"We praise thee for thy mercy and—now hustle out the teams."
And so I am not singing in praise of farming's charm
Since I went out a-harvesting on Deacon Richmond's farm.
—San Francisco Examiner.

Dead Easy.

It was midnight.

"I am forced to change my mind about that young man who comes to call on Mabel," remarked papa. "You know I had my misgivings, feeling that he was likely to turn out badly."

"Yes," rejoined mamma.

"Well, I find that he turns out quite readily."

Saying which the old man removed his shin guards and chest protector and gave himself over to slumber.—Detroit Journal.

The Colonel's Guess.

"The little girl was telling what she had learned at school.

"Tomorrow's lesson will be about the passive voice," she said. "You know what that is, don't you, Colonel Stilwell?"

I can't say that my recollection on the subject is exact," he replied. "But I should infer that it is what you use when you happen to have a po' hand."—Washington Star.

Fully Explained.

"You passed me yesterday without a word," he said reproachfully.

"Forgive me," she murmured.

"And have you no word of explanation?"

"Two," she answered.

"And they are?"

"A borrowed wheel and a mouthful of gum."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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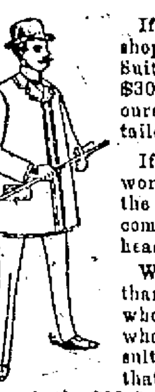

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Will buy this splendid 2½ story hip-roof house of 8 rooms pantry and bath rooms, with tub, marble wash bowls, &c., maple floors in kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room, hot and cold water. Piazza and balcony, nice lot of land, high and dry, very sightly, near cars and schools. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, No. 29 A, Hildreth Building, (Old Post Office.)

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton st.

A FULL SIZE WHITE EASEL

Must be seen to be appreciated. Given away with a pound of our high grade tea at Dickson Bros., the big Tea and Coffee Stores, 63 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

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Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 656-3.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Alderman Charles E. Howe will retire from the management of the Howe Lumber company next Saturday.

Send a postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan when you want the best coal. 934 Gorham street and 253 Central.

Auction sale of household goods at 16 Belmont street, Friday, October 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.

There are other stores where you will pay $1.50 for the same watch work we charge $1 for. Enough said. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Heating Stoves from $2.50 to $35 at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack Street.

The floral tributes from the different organizations of Lowell and Worcester which caused so much admiration at the funeral of the late L. J. Smith were designed and furnished by McManmon, the florist.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The interest in the Memorial Sunday exercises brought out a large attendance of members at the meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute last evening. A debating club, which is to be the feature of the society, the coming winter, is being formed.

Balloting for a marshal for Memorial Sunday, November 7, resulted in the election of James McGarahan.

Following is the program of exercises to be given Memorial Sunday evening in the Burkes' hall; The vice president, Mr. John F. White, will call to order. Then will follow an address by the president, Mr. James Dacey; song, by the quartette; address by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. McDonough; song, Miss Addie Sullivan; address, Wm. A. Hogan; solo, James Donnelly; solo, James Murphy; song, quartette.

The quarterly meeting of officers of Ebrene lodge, I.O.G.T., occurred last night, with the following result: Chief templar, Hector Turnbull; vice templar, Miss Mabel D. Corey; secretary, Miss Myra G. Hill; financial secretary, Thomas Smith; treasurer, B. W. Smith; marshal, William Bakewell; deputy marshal, Miss Edith Corey; guard, Miss Ella Burton.

Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Laurence J. Smith.

Mt. Zion lodge elected the following officers last evening: Chief Templar, R. W. Mountford; vice templar, Jesse E. Hodge; secretary Mrs. Carl Santesson; treasurer, Thomas Pollitt; marshal, Walter Wyman.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night, Mary Jenkins was licensed as a common victualler at No. 483 Merrimack street, and George Webster of Chelmsford Centre was licensed as a junk dealer.

The license of James Zlavras, common victualler of 621 Market street, was revoked, as were the licenses of David E. Ready, 46 Schafer street and Edgar D. Mank, 483 Merrimack street, the two latter having sold out.

F. S. Dingwell was appointed a special police officer for the Middlesex Village chapel.

A license as a hack driver was refused Walter Trudeau 18 Branch street.

Maurice Laffan was granted a license to keep a second hand clothing store on Middlesex street.

DRAIN'S BARGAIN STORE.

Dry Goods at Bankrupt prices. If you are interested in purchasing dry goods you should not fail to read the special inducements offered by John Drain, the hustling merchant of Gorham street. He has everything to make everybody happy from the infant to the Grandmother. Read his ad. in this paper.

BASKET BALL.

Teams captained by Coulter and McFarland contested a basket ball game in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, McFarland's team won, 7 to 4, principally because of the fact that the men were heavier than their opponents.

First class printing done at this office.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BREWERY STRIKE

THE BOTTLERS QUIT WORK ON ACCOUNT OF GRIEVANCES.

The men employed in the bottling department of the Consumers' Brewery, are out on strike for the past couple of days, owing to some disagreement between them and their boss. In the first place they want higher wages; secondly they claim they are excessively restricted during their work, that they are not allowed to speak or laugh, and are otherwise unnecessarily restricted. There are 18 men in the bottling department. A number of them called at The Sun office this morning and stated that other men employed at the brewery were requested to go to work in the bottling department at a dollar a day. This they refused and it is now stated that an effort is being made to fill their places with men from Boston. The trouble may have arisen from a misunderstanding, and it is to be hoped that an effort will be made to settle the matter in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

THE BAZAAR.

The bazaar in Huntington Hall under management of the French people of Lowell, is already an assured success. The crowd last night could not have been much larger.

A pleasing entertainment was given which included songs and recitations by David Houde; acrobatic work by Miller and Larose; tight rope walking by P. T. St. George; and a dumb bell drill by several little girls from the convent.

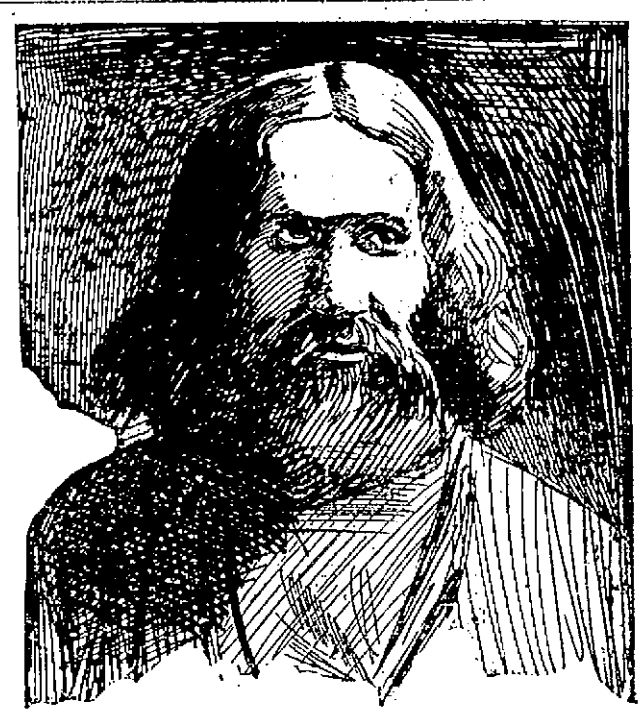
WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 505 Middlesex street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.



SCHRADER, DIVINE HEALER.

Schrader, "Divine Healer," now in Lowell ready to heal the sick free of charge. Thousands have been cured here in Lowell while Schrader was here last spring. All our residents remember the lame he has made to walk, the blind to see; and in fact he cures all diseases known to the human flesh. Come early before the large crowd gathers. Schrader is successful in all cases. He is now stopping at 59 Tyler street.

Divine Healer Schrader. He cures all diseases. Come at once to see him. It is worth your while to see this remarkable man. No charge. Only voluntary contributions.

Schrader is healing by the laying on of hands and the blessing of handkerchiefs.—Adv.

$1.00 PER WEEK PAYMENTS

Ladies' and Men's Clothing on Credit.

Our terms are so liberal that every one can afford to dress well, for you wear the clothes while paying for them.

Men's Suits from $5 up.
Overcoats from $6 up.
Men's Custom Made Suits $15 up.

Also full line of Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Collarettes and Skirts.

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Over 97 Central Street. Open Evenings.

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SPECIAL SALE TODAY

Of nearly 25 dozen Ladies' Extra Quality

FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS

Perfect in make, shape, fit and style, trimmed with braid to match color of goods. Sizes are from 32 to 44 bust measure. They are 3 1-4 yards around at the bottom of Skirt and are large and full at the hips. The flannellette is the best that can be bought at any price. Our special price is 99c. each, worth $1.50.

JACKETS.

Our line of Jackets includes all the latest novelties. Special leaders Friday and Saturday we offer a good quality Boucle Jacket, half lined, at $5.00.

A handsome covert cloth, half lined, velvet piped Jacket at $7.50.

A very fine all wool Kersey Cloth Jacket in black, tan and green at $1.00.

CAPES.

Good quality Beaver Capes, braid and fur trimmed, only $2.50.

Tan Colored Freize Capes, only $3.50.

Boucle Capes, satin lined, Thibet trimmed, only $6.50.

COLLARETTES.

Belgian Seal Collarettes only $1.85

Baltic Seal Collarettes, only $2.50.

Astrachan Collarettes, only $2.50.

China Seal Astrachan Yoke Collarettes, only $4.50.

SKIRTS.

A very large assortment to select from, black and colored, from 98c. up to $9.00.

WAISTS.

Handsome Roman Striped Silk Waists, only $4.98.

Plaid Waists and Blouses from 98c. to $3.98.

Also Flannellette and Cashmere Waists.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

It's All Right. The Great Alteration Sale is O. K.

The buying public is alive to their own best interests. They flock to our store in response to our advertisement of Monday. We are exceedingly gratified. They are amply paid for the effort made. It is fast becoming known that there are bargains here beating anything ever heard of. The way the people started out Tuesday morning and kept it up all day leads us to believe that the customers of Monday told their friends of the

Genuineness of the Bargains Offered

They are still coming, business is booming, bargains are going, the trade are satisfied and we are jubilant. Below are a few of the thousands of items which we are giving away. Remember some departments are to be closed out entirely, others reduced to one-half, some one-quarter, and so on. It is indeed your opportunity.

CATCH ON QUICK. NO TRASH, NO EXAGGERATIONS, NO HUMBUG. EVERYTHING WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. MONEY BACK IF NOT SO.

BASEMENT ANNIHILATION CONTINUES

3c.

Toothpicks, Fancy Tea Plates, Teapot Tiles, Sauce Dishes, China Mugs, Mucilage, Asbestos Stove Mats, Clothes Lines.

7c.

China Cups and Saucers, Bohemian Glass Vases, Oatmeal Dishes, Fancy Finger Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Shoe Dressing, Water Bottles.

8c.

Fancy Glass Dishes, Peppers and Salts, China Creamers, Stove Pails, Dish Drainers, Quart Bottle of Blueing, Whisk Brooms, 2-quart Milk Cans, Fancy Rose Bowls, Water Pitchers.

10c.

For 10c we will close out all our Glass ware worth 15c and 19c. Pickle Dishes, Berry, Fruit, Bon Bon, Sauce, etc., all for 10c.

15c.

For 15c we will close out all our 20c and 25c Glass ware. Water Bottles, Celery Trays, Fruit Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, etc., etc., all for 15c.

25c.

For 25c we will close out all our 39c and 50c. Glassware. There are pretty good patterns. Cut Glass Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates, Cake Salvers, etc., etc., all for 25c.

The best Steel Enamel Ware, in large pieces worth 50c, all to go in at 25c each. Teapots, actual size, 2 quarts, Pudding Pans, 4 quarts, Sheet of 12 Muffin Pans, 1-quart Milk Cans, 2-quart Kettles, 2-quart Sauce Pans, 2-quart Tea Kettles, and a hundred of other items all in for 25c.

All our 19c and 25c Enamel Ware to go in at 10 cents. Wash Basins, large size, Cake Pans, Bread Pans, Drinking Cups, Angel Cake Pans, Pudding Pans, Preserve Kettles, Sauce Pans, etc. etc., all go in at

10 Cents.

A STOCK OF WHITE BED SPREADS.

Bought at 50c on the dollar will be placed on sale today at 10 o'clock.

There are altogether 327 Spreads. The prices are 39c worth 75c, 49c worth 89c, 69c worth $1, 79c worth $1.25, 89c worth $1.50 and $1.75, 98c worth $2, $1.23 worth $2.25, and $1.98 worth $4. Don't miss this unusual opportunity.

DOMESTICS, LINENS LININGS AND DRESS GOODS ANNIHILATION GO ON.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 19c a yard, worth 37½.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 29c yard, worth 50c.

Jamestown and Parisian Novelties, 39c yard, worth 50c and 75c.

Silks, Silk Novelties, 29c yard, worth 60c.

Blankets, Grays, 10-4, 29c, worth 50c.

Blankets, all wool, a little soiled, $2.87, worth $4.

Comforters, satin covering, 98c, worth $2.

Comforters, chintz covering, 49c, worth 75c.

Comforters, cretonne covering, 69c, worth $1.

Crash, twilled full bleach, 1½c, worth 5c.

Crash, all linen Barnsley, 4¾c, worth 6½c.

Crash, fine linen 16-inch, 5½c worth 8c.

Table Damask, half bleach, 58-inch, 19c yard.

Table Covering, Turkey Red, 64-inch, 25c yard.

Table Covering, Bates' Best, 68-inch, 39c yard.

8-4 Table Covers, Bates Turkey Red, 59c, worth $1.

10-4 Table Covers, Bates Turkey Red, 69c, worth $1.25.

12-4 Table Covers, Turkey Red, 79c, worth $1.50.

36-inch Black and Slate Percaline Lining, 7c yard.

42-inch Black Percaline Lining, 10c yard.

Remnants of fancy Rustline, 25c goods, 9c yard.

22-inch Haircloth, for 36c yard.

24-inch Haircloth for 39c.

Cambrics, all colors and black, 3½c yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS ANNIHILATED.

Got to go. Must be sold or given away.

19c Suspenders, 9c.

75c Heavy Shirts, 49c.

$2.50 all wool Sweaters, 97c.

$1 and $1.25 Fancy Shirts, 49c.

Unlaundered White Shirts, 14c.

50c Neckwear, 22c.

25c Linen Cuffs, 10c pair.

12½c Collars, 3c.

$1 Night Robes, 69c.

$1.50 and $2 all wool Shirts, 89c.

Umbrellas, child's, 39c.

$1 Umbrellas, ladies' 69c.

$1.50 Umbrellas, Men's, 98c, and lots more.—Come and see them.

Ladies' Garments

A Manufacturers' Stock,

We have on exhibition and sale today and the rest of this week a manufacturer's stock of Jackets and Capes, many of which are imported. These are the choicest and newest effects of the season and are to be sold at just

40c. on the Dollar

An opportunity to purchase garments like this at such prices should not be missed.

☞ Don't be misled by other dealers, but come and see for yourselves the many money-saving bargains to be had at this great alteration sale and low-priced canival. Everybody come.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

LOWELL'S DRY GOODS HUSTLERS.

P. S.—We advertised for men. It was carpenters and helpers we wanted. We have all we need now in that line, but need salespeople, both ladies and gents. Apply after 9 o'clock.

NO CINCH

HAS THE NEW YORK VOTER IN TRYING TO PLAY A MAYORALTY WINNER. HIS TRIBULATIONS ARE WRITTEN ABOUT IN TOMORROW'S SUN. READ IT AND GET POINTS.

THE LOWELL SUN

21ST YEAR LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897. 8 PAGES 1 CENT

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IS THE KLONDIKE IN WINTER THE AWFUL LOVE OF GOLD SEEKERS GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED, TOGETHER WITH OTHER EQUALLY INTERESTING SPECIALS IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather predictions for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Fair tonight and probably fair Thursday. Easterly winds, becoming variable.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27.

Sun rises—6:13; sets, 4:14.
Length of day—10 h. 31 m.
High water—11:57 a. m.; 12 p. m.
Moon sets—5:36 p. m.

FUNERALS.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Philip Lynch took place from St. Peter's church yesterday morning and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. Fr. McKenna, officiated and Schmidt's requiem mass was sung by the choir under the direction of T. F. Molloy. As the body was being borne down the aisle Chopin's funeral march was rendered by Mrs. McKennedy, the organist. At the offertory Miss Louise McLaughlin sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." The solos of the Libera were rendered by T. F. Molloy and at the conclusion of the mass J. F. Donnelly sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." When the body was being carried from the church "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was feelingly rendered by the choir.

The bearers were Michael F. Connelly, Edward Flynn, John Flynn and Edward Farley of Lowell and Bernard Monaghan and James Monaghan of North Chelmsford.

The sorrow evinced by the friends of the deceased was heartfelt in the extreme. Especially was he the friend of children and all the little ones around the neighborhood lamented his death as that of the kindest of friends and all visited the house to take a last look at the remains. As the funeral left the house, even the children wept their last adieu. Among the floral offerings were many tributes indicating the high place which Philip Lynch held in the hearts of his acquaintances.

GARRITY—All that was mortal of popular "Jack" Garrity, the well known employe of the health department, was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning, a large concourse of relatives and friends following the remains to the grave. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 220 Concord street, and the cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., the choir of the church being, as usual, under the direction of Prof. Haggerty. The Gregorian plain chant was sung, and at the offertory James E. Donnelly sang the De Profundis, and later Prof. Haggerty rendered "Pie Jesu." The solos in the Libera were sustained by Prof. Haggerty and as the remains were tenderly borne from the church, Mr. T. F. Molloy sang most feelingly, "No Cross, No Crown." The bearers were Messrs. John Roarke, Daniel Harnden, J. H. Riley, Thomas McCormick, Thomas McGann, and Councilman George Farley. The employes of the health department attended the funeral in a body and there were also many prominent citizens present.

Among the beautiful floral tributes laid upon the bier were the following: Large standing anchor, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrity; sheaf of wheat, Garrity family; massive pillow, inscribed "At Rest," employes of the health department; basket, P. McEvoy; large broken wreath and sickle, inscribed "Jack" Messrs. Hermidas Gervais, Martin Carey, Thomas Sayers, John Roarke, Frank Barnard, John F. Courtney, James Hill, Thomas Walsh; standing anchor and pedestal, four feet in height, Messrs. E. A. McQuade, Thomas N. Boyle, J. F. Kinsella.

The committal service was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Lawrence and the interment was in charge of Peter Davey.

KEARNS—The funeral of Matthew Kearns took place this morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Leonard was the celebrant of the requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Cormack McIntee, James McNabb, Thomas McNabb, William Murphy, Michael Mullen and Patrick Shalvey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Timothy F. McCarthy occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home in Lowell Place and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

Seven drunks.

James Largy was sent to the state farm for half a year.

Joseph Clouter, found guilty of disposing of mortgaged property, was fined $25, to be paid in three days or three months in jail.

John Regan appealed from a sentence of six months in jail.

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The New Fast Steamship **CANADA** 3600 tons, sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool Saturday, September 11 and Thursday, October 14.
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$7 TO $15
GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.
GEORGE A. GARDNER,
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SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

EXCHANGED SHOTS

But the Officer Killed His Man.

DRUNKEN MAN RESISTS ARREST WITH REVOLVER

And is Fatally Wounded as Result.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 27.—Thomas M. Howe was shot and killed by Patrolman Frank M. Luby of the mounted police at two o'clock this morning. Howe was drunk and when told by the officer to go home fired a revolver at him, wounding him in the back. He then took refuge behind a tree and fired two more shots at the officer. The officer fired one shot and captured his man, who died later at the station. He leaves a wife and five children.

MRS. MAYBRICK

MAY SOON BE SET FREE BY ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Dr. Helen Densmore and her husband arrived here last night. They have been actively engaged for four years in trying to secure the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick from a London prison. They say it will be but two months before she is a free woman.

SPAIN'S REPLY RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Minister Woodford has cabled the state department the substance of Spain's reply to the last note of Secretary Sherman. The despatch was received early this morning in cipher and is now being translated.

DUCHESS OF TECK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Richmond, England, Oct. 27.—The Duchess of Teck, a cousin of Queen Victoria and a sister of the Duke of Cambridge, died at White Lodge this morning. The Queen was much distressed when informed of her death.

SON SHOOTS FATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Willis T. Norman was shot and instantly killed last night by his six year old son who was playing with a revolver, which just before he was killed, Norman had declared was broken and unloaded.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—Henry T. Galoway, a farmer, was shot and mortally wounded by two white highwaymen last night and robbed of a large amount of money. He did not move quick enough to suit the men and they deliberately shot him.

Michael J. Dowd, Col. J. H. Carmichael, J. J. Hennessey and Lawrence Cummings will address a meeting of democrats of Ward 5 Thursday evening in High street ward room in behalf of Lawrence Cummings for mayor.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The body of the man found in the Merrimack river at Lawrence on Sunday morning has been identified as that of Clowes Hagerman of that city.

MUSIC HALL

There was a large audience at the play of "Montezuma" at Music Hall last night. It is a thrilling drama and the company shows great ability in portraying the incidents of the play. It is fully the equal of "Monte Cristo," in which James O'Neil made his great success.

The attraction Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Music Hall is that known as the 20th Century Maids. It is an organization composed only of the best talent and one that has for two seasons played in all the leading cities of the country, creating the most favorable impressions and leaving behind its stamp of excellence.

The many specialties include such vaudeville stars as Baisley & Simonds, high class sketchists; John C. Harrington, the ever popular comedian and vocalist; the Johnson trio, in a most laughable skit; Page & Abaeco, comedy acrobats, and last, but by no means least, Lola Melliere, the latest importation from the celebrated Latin Quarter in Paris, who holds the distinction of being the most perfectly formed woman on the vaudeville stage consequently she has justly earned her title of the "Parisian Venus."

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MANY SENTENCES

At the Superior Court Yesterday

SOME NOTED CRIMINALS SEVERELY DEALT WITH

The Appleton Street Burglar on Trial.

The first case on trial yesterday was that of Edward P. Simmons charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of a bicycle from George L. Cady's store. The bicycle was brought into court and identified by its owners and a clerk as the machine that had been stolen on the night of July 22.

Officer Dineen of the West Bedford police force testified to the arrest of Simmons and how the defendant attempted to escape on the wheel. Simmon's different stories to the officers regarding his ownership of the wheel were told.

Simmons, who by the way, appears to be slightly deficient mentally, testified:

"On July 22 I had some business in Lowell. I took the 7.30 train from here to Lawrence. I met a young fellow there with the bicycle that has been identified by witness, who offered to sell me the machine for $15. At first I refused, but he was so persistent and finally after testing it, I handed him the money he asked. I did not know at the time that the bicycle had been stolen or I should not have bought it."

The prisoner then told of his travels with the wheel up to the time of his arrest in New Bedford and of his surprise upon finding that the wheel had been stolen and belonged in Lowell.

Upon cross-examination by Mr. Wier, the prisoner said:

"I had business in Lowell on July 22. I called here to collect some money owed to me by Overseer Ranks who once was employed in the Lawrence mill. I worked formerly and did not receive my full pay when I left. The amount owed to me was $2.60. I did not find Mr. Ranks. My fare from New Bedford amounted to about $2, stopping, as I did, in Boston, for a few hours. I went to Lawrence and thence to Methuen, where I received $5.60, a debt owed me for a tool chest that I had sold to a man there some time before.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge of larceny. Simmons, who appears to be a halfwitted fellow, will be examined as to his sanity before his case is disposed of.

Fred E. Whitney, a young fellow, was then tried for breaking and entering the store of Israel Namers and larceny therefrom of shoes. The principal witness was a young man named Giblin, who exchanged shoes with Whitney. The shoes didn't fit well and Giblin took them to Namers to be stretched. The latter recognized them and had witness arrested but he was allowed to go without further explanation. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Whitney was sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Patrick Maguire pleaded guilty of keeping an unlicensed dog and sentence was deferred.

John Lynch received a sentence to the Massachusetts Reformatory for drunkenness.

John J. Kearns, Morris Stack, and Edward S. Tracy were sent to the reformatory for breaking and entering.

Joseph Burke was sentenced also to the reformatory for drunkenness.

John J. Scullin and Mary E. Dalton were given four months in jail each for adultery.

Amos O. Abbott and Ellen C. Hughes paid costs and their cases were filed.

Harry A. Johnson and America Barnard, both colored, were found guilty of breaking and entering the pawn shop of Thomas Kelly and were sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Matthew Connelly, charged with drunkenness, was defaulted.

James Delorme got six months in the workhouse for vagrancy.

The case of Louis Bush, charged with felonious assault with intent to commit a crime against nature was then tried. Bush was found guilty and received three years at hard labor in the house of correction.

The sentence of two months in jail imposed upon Martin J. Cosgrove on Monday was revoked and with John J. Barry, similarly charged, he was placed on probation.

The last case tried yesterday was that of Peter M. Martin, a young man charged with assault on an officer, larceny from the person and breaking and entering and larceny. He pleaded guilty on the last count.

Marguerite Pertuisat, the principal witness, testified: I am a teacher of French and have a room in Appleton street. On September 23, I was about to go out when I heard the door bell ring and upon going downstairs found the defendant. He asked me if some woman lived there. I replied negatively but he insisted that the woman lived at the house. He entered my rooms and after enduring some familiarity at his hands, I became frightened and threatened to call for help. Thereupon he went out and just as he was about to go he snatched my hand satchel. I immediately reported the matter to the police. Mr. Laflamme promised to make an investigation and I left the place. Later I saw the defendant going up Appleton street and followed him. I happened to see Mr. Laflamme on the way up and called him but while attracting his attention the defendant disappeared. We went up into my rooms and found the defendant and the fight ensued. The lock of the door was broken.

Upon examination by the defendant the witness stated that she was positive of her statement that he was the man she saw twice in her rooms that afternoon.

MR. HENRY HAMER

Elected a Member of the Charter Commission.

ALDERMAN GOWARD POSES AS A MORALIST

And Denounces the Outing as Immoral.

The aldermen met last night and Alderman Goward raked up the Mountain Rock "outing" ghost and after giving it a few jabs, dropped it just where it was before.

Mr. Goward posed as a moralist and cited his action on several occasions to sustain his reputation in this direction. He denounced sensational newspapers, such as the New York Journal and World, which he mentioned during his remarks, and stated he did not believe the people should receive said papers, or that they should be permitted to print them. The alderman preached all this sort of thing as a justification of his position that the public should not be allowed to examine or see bills for city goods when they are presented at the City Auditor's office.

The discussion started when the order expressing the sense of the City Council that all bills presented to the city should be open to public inspection, was taken from the table.

In regard to the Mountain Rock bills, Mr. Goward said he had seen them by chance, did not like the looks of them, and told the auditor to put them away.

"I had no right to do it," he said, "but I spoke as a citizen and a member of the City Council. I did not think them fit bills to be placed on exhibition. The next day I spoke to another member of the committee and he agreed with me that the bills were not fit for the public gaze."

HENRY HAMER,
Nominated for the Charter Commission

"There is this moral question," he continued, "that the Mountain Rock 'outing' is not one to which we can look with pride. There are people who seem to delight in the details of every disgusting murder or suicide that takes place. They support such papers as the New York Journal and World. So far as I am concerned, I keep away from such papers, for I think they are disgusting. Personally I think that their publication should be prohibited."

He then moved the substitution of this resolution: "Resolved, That the recent outing of the city government at Mountain Rock was a disgraceful affair and deserves the disapproval of every member of this Board. That we earnestly deplore and discountenance the political necessity which causes any member of this Board to attempt to shift his responsibility for this dis-

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ROCKING CHAIRS

A white enameled Child's Rocker given away with one pound of our 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Tel. 693.

MR. J. E. VENNE, Candidate for Alderman.

THE WARDS RALLY

In Interest of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson.

J. E. VENNE OF WARD SEVEN SPEAKS.

Lively Discussion of the Issues.

The Fletcher street ward room was crowded last night with over two hundred enthusiastic Pearson voters from Ward Seven.

John F. Enright, a prominent Courtney man of last year, presided. Hon. Fisher H. Pearson was introduced as the first speaker and received a very warm reception, the voters applauding for several minutes.

Mr. Pearson referred to the attacks made on him by the Cummings speakers in Jackson hall last Sunday and complimented Mr. Cummings as an honorable gentleman and good citizen. He questioned the democracy of Mr. Donahue (laughter), of Mr. Drury and Mr. Carmichael, claiming that they were bolters last year. He assured the citizens of Lowell that if nominated and elected he would give the same consideration to the mill operative as to the mill agent, and more if the former was a democrat; that he would endeavor to give an honest, economical administration with clean streets, low taxes and efficient police and fire departments; and believed that democrats could give a better government than republicans. He closed amid unrestrained cheering.

Hon. John Welch dwelt upon the campaign of last year when Mr. Cummings' most active supporters were opposed to the national ticket.—said Mr. Pearson was drafted to run as senator when no one else would accept the nomination and was elected. He said Mr. Cummings when asked by the united democracy to go on the ticket as alderman, he declined. Why should he ask favors of the party this year when last year he refused to help the party? (Applause). He referred to Postmaster Pearson's good record and deprecated the mud slinging of the Cummings people.

Mr. Joseph E. Venne, candidate for alderman, spoke for the French democrats, raked Dan Donahue over the coals for bringing the saintly Father Garin's name into a political campaign to be made the cloak for false charges. He said that the majority of the French voters strongly favored Mr. Pearson and believed that many French republicans would vote the democratic ticket this year.

Mr. Arthur E. Racicot referred to the treatment of Mr. Brousseau by the republican party and claimed that the hope of the French lay in the democratic party.

Mr. Andrew E. Barertt asked that

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Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether." J. P. Moons, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

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LATEST

FOG CAUSED IT

Two Trains Collide at Canton Junction.

DEMOLISHING AN ENGINE AND A CAR

Engineer Could Not See the Signal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, Mass., Oct. 27.—The express from Providence to Boston ran into a combination passenger train at Canton Junction at 8.55 o'clock this morning, smashing the engine and one passenger car badly. No one was hurt. The accident was due to the heavy fog. The engineers could not see the signals.

BODY FOUND

OF MAN WHO DROVE OVER A BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Andover, Mass., Oct. 27.—The body of George F. Knapp was found in a pond beside the railroad track this morning and also the dead body of his horse. He apparently became bewildered last night and backed his horse and wagon into the pond.

STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Glasgow, Oct. 27.—It is understood that the striking engineers have agreed to withdraw their demand for an eight hour day which has been the great stumbling block in the way great strike. Conferences between the strikers and employers have been arranged and the strike will probably soon be settled.

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EXCITEMENT INTENSE

OVER NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY ELECTION—VAN WYCK THE FAVORITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 27.—Interest in the coming election continues intense. The betting shows no material change. Van Wyck is a general favorite and Tracy is second with Low third. Speeches at mid-day and at night are in order every day now.

BLIZZARD IN COLORADO

CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE ALL THROUGH THE STATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Denver, Col., Oct. 27.—The blizzard which began Monday lasted until this morning. It caused universal discomfort and a heavy loss. The telegraph and electric poles and wires were damaged to the extent of $10,000. The streets are piled high with snow. The street cars all over the state are stopped and all trains are from twelve to fifteen hours late.

The Ward 2 Pearson rally will be held on Thursday evening in Jackson hall and will be addressed by Hon. John Welch, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, James F. Owens, Anthony A. Conway and J. E. Venne.

ROBERT GOULD SHAW MARRIED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—Robert Gould Shaw, grandson of Col. Robt. G. Shaw, who fell at the head of colored troops at Fort Wagner in the late war, was married this morning to Miss Nannie Witcher Langhorne at her home here.

The friends of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in Ward 2 will hold a grand rally Thursday, Oct. 28 in Jackson Hall, at 7.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Lowell One Price Clothing company takes this method of expressing its appreciation of the courtesy and kindly spirit of Messrs. Putnam & Son, who suspended business and closed their establishment as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Laurence J. Smith, our late manager. This recognition of a higher motive in business than commercial rivalry is as keenly appreciated by us as it will be every friend of our late and lamented manager.

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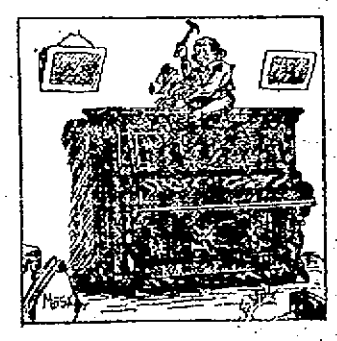

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DR. MANLEY

A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN VISITING HIS FORMER HOME IN TEWKSBURY.

The above portrait is that of Dr. Thomas H. Manley, a native of Tewksbury Centre. He is on a short visit to his former home in the old town. He is now located permanently in New York city. Dr. Manley is one of our self-made men of the day, having risen from obscurity, aided only by his own personal efforts, energy and determination to climb the ladder of fame, and he has been very successful. After leaving employment at the farm and factory, he attended the Lowell Commercial college to get a fundof knowledge from books to allow him an insight into his cherished and chosen profession. After graduating from the Commercial College, he went to New York, and graduated from the University of New York. After graduating he was connected with the hospital on Blackwell's Island. He attended the Medical Congress held at Rome several years ago and has just returned from the International Congress of Surgeons which was held in Moscow during the past summer. Dr. Manley is professor of surgery in one of the most prominent New York colleges and is one of the auditors of the Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, having charge of the department of Surgical Pathology.

DRAOUT NEWS

A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY TO BE FORMED.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. F. I. Kelley invited all who were interested in the formation of a village improvement society to meet in the chapel Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. In response to this invitation a large number of representative citizens of the town of Dracut gathered at the church Monday evening. Rev. F. I. Kelley called the meeting to order and stated its object. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. Asa Stickney to the chair and Mr. Henry Fox as secretary. Mr. Kelley then presented to the meeting several forms as models for a constitution, after which a committee of three ,o fwhich Mr. Kelley was chairman was chosen to draw up a constitution which shall be especially adapted to the need of a society in Dracut and the committee will report at the next meeting. A nominating committe was also appointed to report at the next meeting, when a permanent organization will be effected.

LAUDABLE OBJECT

FALL RIVER LOOMFIXERS TO OPENA TEXTILE SCHOL OF THEIR OWN.

The Loomfixers' asociation of Fall River is looking for rooms where several looms can be set up for the use of the classes to be formed of the association this winter. The association has one loom already and will procure two or three more. The association will form classes and devote many hours this winter to perfecting themselves in their trade. The association has a number of works on textile manufactures. If rooms can be secured where power can be had, the association will have a miniature textile school there.

HOSPTIAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies' Aid association for the Lowell General hospital has secured an effective attraction in Mrs. Mary E. Bliss of Brownesville, R. I., an expert palmist who will be found at the ladies' reception room at A. G. Pollard's Palmer Street store every day this week from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p. m., also Friday and Saturday evenings.

The proceeds are to be devoted to raising of funds to build a nurses' home. The success of the plan is assured beyond question, if Monday's sessions are to be a criterion. All yesterday afternoon, the cosey little reception room was crowded with enthusiastic groups of women, all anxious to have their palms read.

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TELLER ON BIMETALLISM.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 27.—A letter bearing on political conditions generally from Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado has been received by William Wilhelm, representative of the Republican silver party in this county. Among other things Senator Teller says: "I have never said I thought there was little hope for bimetallism. That is one of the many falsehoods of the gold press. I have said there is no hope of it under the McKinley administration, and I am confident that nothing will be done for the plain people of the country during this administration.

"I have no interest in the fight between Tammany and the Republicans. I do not hope for George's election, although it would please me greatly if he could be. The election of Tammany will not indicate that the Democratic party of the country is going to abandon silver. The Democratic party is committed to silver and will continue on that line, and the gold Democrats will go to the Republican party and, under the influence of the gold Democrats, it will degrade and debase the party to such an extent as to make the old liberty-loving Republicans leave it."

MR. M'SWEENEY'S CANDIDACY.

Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 27.—There was considerable excitement in this city yesterday over the attempt by a man, whose name is unknown, but who it is said was working in the interest of the Tammany organization in New York, to prove that E. F. McSweeney, candidate for sheriff of greater New York on the Low and George tickets, was a voter of this city. The man visited the offices of the city clerk, the tax collector and last the registrar of voters, and at the latter place he found a voting list with McSweeney's name on it. He then went to a local photographer and hired him to take a picture of the sheet.

By this time the news of the action of the man had been noised about the city, and as McSweeney, when he lived here, was very well liked, a number of his friends interviewed the photographer and prevailed upon him not to take the picture. The New York man sought the assistance of every photographer in town, but not one would take the picture, and he left without securing it. McSweeney was formerly a resident of this city, but he has not paid a tax or voted here for three years.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 27.—The 68th annual conference of the Massachusetts Baptist association was held here yesterday. A paper was read by Rev. H. O. Hiscox of Malden on "Soterial Character of the Abramic Covenant and Revelations of Moses," after which a general discussion took place.

At the afternoon session the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown.

The report of Treasurer Rev. Francis T. Hazelwood of Boston showed receipts of $15,691.52, with a balance on hand, in excess of payments, of $1,431.85. He also reported the permanent fund as $60,241.01.

The appointments were then made for next year: Essayists, A. R. Dilt, Northampton; alternate, Rev. J. B. Garton, Cambridge; annual sermon, Rev. T. D. Johnson, Lynn; alternate, Rev. E. T. Cullar, Lawrence. The following officers were then elected: President, Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., Arlington; secretery, Rev. C. D. Turner, Allston; treasurer, Rev. S. T. Hazelwood, Boston; directors, Rev. H. O. Hiscox, Malden; Rev. F. H. Johnson, Pittsfield; Rev. S. B. Gruel, D. D., Waltham; Rev. J. C. Foster, D. D., Boston; Rev. J. T. Abbott, Medford; Rev. T. M. Butler, Canton; Rev. A. M. Crane, Medfield; Rev. J. T. Everett, Bernardstown; Rev. C. T. Morgan, Haverhill; Rev. E. O. Taylor, West Royalston; Rev. J. K. Richardson, Boston; Rev. A. D. Coates, Beverly; Rev. J. F. Swain, New Bedford; Rev. F. J. Rector, Fitchburg; Rev. J. C. Baldwin, Springfield; Rev. A. J. Hopkins, North Uxbridge; auditors, Rev. J. C. Spaulding, D. D., North Scituate; Rev. John W. Brigham, Dorchester.

EIGHT MILLION INCREASE.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Although the government officials decline either to affirm or deny the report of its acceptance of the new proposition of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad, there is no reasonable doubt of its accuracy. This proposition is understood to be an increase of the original guarantee bid of $50,000,000 to a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific proper, which on Oct. 1 aggregated $58,057,358. This includes the principal of the debt, which amounts to $27,236,512, and the in[illegible]st paid [illegible] he United States, amo[illegible] to $[illegible]36. This represents the [illegible] amou[illegible] the Union Pacific's obligation to the government. The sale of this line will be proceeded with about Nov. 1.

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If you feel the need of expert advice, consult Dr. Greene, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. No charge is made for consultation.

IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Strained Relations Between the Two Countries of Late.

Over the West African Question—Cuban Conservatives Against the Policy of Autonomy—

Paris, Oct. 27.—A semi-official statement regarding the reported trouble in West Africa was issued last evening. It says: "The news from West Africa foreshadows great difficulties at Nikki and in Borgu. The Niger company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation, French troops have been dispatched from Senegal as a preventive measure. Moreover, the British negotiators for a settlement of the Niger question have been in Paris for over a week, and everything points to Great Britain seeking to let matters drag. Seemingly she does not intend to discuss the question, but means will undoubtedly be found to foil these tactics."

WHAT THE BRITISH SAY.

London, Oct. 27.—The British colonial officials declare that there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, "provided the French government behaves reasonably;" but, it was added, Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectively police her territories, "and if the French persist in trespassing, complications will naturally follow."

OPERATIVES SENT FLOWERS.

The father of James Walker, overseer of the card room in the Carpet mills, is dead at Waterville Centre, Me., and the employes of Mr. Walker's room sent a floral cross and wreath, standing five feet high. It was an exquisite piece of floral art and was designed at Patten & Roberts.

BIG FREIGHT SCHOONER.

She Broke All Previous Records by Carrying 33,400 Cross Ties.

"The biggest schooner in the world," says a Brunswick (Ga.) paper, "heaved out of Brunswick recently for New York, carrying the biggest cargo of cross ties ever loaded on a vessel. The monster freight schooner is the Frank A. Palmer of Bath, Me., and she broke all previous records by carrying 33,400 cross ties, or the equivalent of 1,500,000 feet of lumber. The Palmer is a four masted vessel, with a tonnage capacity of 1,878, several hundred tons larger than ordinary New York steamers that run south. All her sails are hoisted by steam, and her cabin is fitted up like a palace. She sailed from Brunswick drawing 22.8 feet. Brunswick is the only cross tie exporting port in the world that she could load ties at. It required two tugboats to take her out, where one is accustomed to handling an ordinary schooner easily."—New York Tribune.

A most unusal event took place at West Concord, N. H., Sunday, when Style McMullen, aged 101 years, met Mrs. Lydia C. Tenney who is 102 years old. The meteing was arranged by Lewis C. Carter, whose guest Mr. McMulen is. The conversation of the two extremely aged persons was very enjoyable, particularly as they are both natives of Vermont and thus well fitted to speak of Green Mountain state occurrences in the early part of the century.

It is believed that only on very rare occasions have persons of such unusual age been permitted to meet and converse with each other. The uniqueness of the meeting was all the more [illegible]ing [illegible] fact that the parties were born within a comparatively short distance of each other in the same state.

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VESPER BOWLING.

For one string Team Five had hopes of a victory over Team One last night but after the second string the hopes were dashed and the climax came when Team One was nearly 100 pins to the good. The bowling of Hart was erratic, his first string being the lowest of the thirty and his last the highest. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Dowar	466
Hurley	447
Hart	497
Fels	401
Bramhall	363
Totals	2281

TEAM FIVE.

Murkland	415
Homer	403
Butterfield	506
Mensur	450
Brown	413
Totals	2187

HIGHLAND BOWLING.

Team One in the Highland club had an easy thing of it last night with Team Five, defeating the latter by 87 pins. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Barton	484
Ela	451
Pitcher	385
Tarbell	445
Runels	449
Totals	2214

TEAM FIVE.

Clark	465
Wilson	436
Sherman	418
Turner	415
Ranlott	393
Totals	2127

HIGHLAND BILLIARDS.

Teams One and Six contested a match in the billiard tournament at the Highland club house last night, and Team Six won by six points. The score:

TEAM SIX.

*Corwin	110
Jackson	64
*Wilcox	80
*Dudley	60
Total	314

TEAM ONE.

Whitney	147
*Sturtevant	70
Runels	46
Abbott	41
Total	304

*Men who have reached their first rating.

A still alarm summoned the fire department to a small blaze in a barn in the rear of Pierre Noel's provision store, 529 Merrimack street, at 10.30 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

LAX WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

New York, Oct. 27.—Comptroller Fitch says that it will be necessary for the comptroller to contest many of the issues of bonds by the municipal corporations to be consolidated with New York city. One of the reports recently presented by the expert accountant engaged in investigating the accounts and records of the town of Jamaica shows a remarkable condition of affairs. In the office of the clerk of that town there is no system of indexing and recording papers on file, and there is no record of the several bond issues, as required by law. The cash accounts of the several supervisors do not show the status of the several appropriations, and moneys appropriated and raised for specific purposes have been paid out for general purposes.

INJURED IN BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary Cadigan, her son, Daniel, and M. J. Maloney were picking up chips in a lumber yard near their home when a pile of lumber fell over on the boys. The Cadigan boy was crushed so badly that he died in a short time, while the Maloney lad received a broken jaw and other serious, but not necessarily fatal injuries.

Frank H. Pervear, a grocer, in some manner fell from his wagon and suffered concussion of the brain. His condition is very critical.

BREAKING OF A RAIL.

Bluefield, Va., Oct. 27.—The Norfolk and Western passenger train from Columbus, O., to Norfolk was wrecked near Welch. The engine, the mail car and baggage car were thrown over an embankment about 12 feet, turning over on their sides. Engineer A. J. Mayes was killed and Fireman Frank Biggs had his right hand cut off. Mail Clerk Bowles was slightly injured. No passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rail.

Coin Hides Her Face.

W. H. Hardin of Woodgrove, O., is the possessor of one of the smallest things that ever happened. A few days ago his wife gave birth to a baby girl. The child weighs less than two pounds, though it is perfectly formed and apparently in the best of health. A silver dollar completely hides its face.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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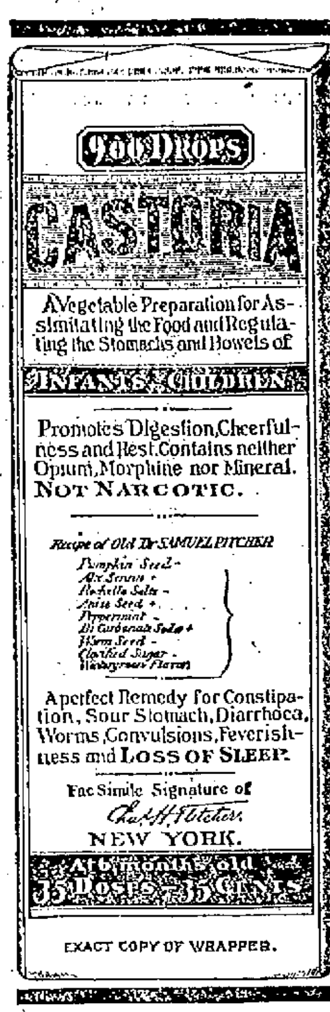

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THE WARDS RALLY.

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all present get out and hustle and see to it that every Pearson man voted at the caucuses.

The meeting closed with cheers for ex-senator Pearson.

WARD THREE.

Ward Three held a Pearson rally at the Branch street engine house.

There are only three hundred democrats in the ward and over one third was present last night.

Mr. Peter F. Brady presided. James F. Owens, Esq., was the first speaker. He referred to the abuse of Mr. Pearson by the Cummings speakers and the attempts of the Courier and Citizen combination to belittle his candidacy, stating that the highest compliment that could be paid to Mr. Pearson was the opposition of the republican press and was certain it would reach.

Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., made a rattling speech which was received with applause all the way through. He criticized Mr. Dowd, Mr. Donahue and Mr. Drury, claiming that they, as perpetual office seekers should find no fault with others who sought office. The party owed much to Mr. Pearson, who had maintained a party organization at times when democrats were discouraged. He ridiculed the idea of Mr. Pearson not being a strong candidate, merely because he had been defeated for alderman, and cited ex-Governor Russell's and Mayor Courtney's cases as both had been defeated many times and yet were successful in the end.

Mr. Pearson was the last speaker. He was cordially received and spoke in the same strain as at Ward Seven, addressing, however, a few words in favor of the representative candidates, Messrs. Draper, Gordon, and McCarthy, and also urged all democrats to be sure to vote at the state election.

A meeting of over forty of the supporters of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson from Ward Eight met in the Hildreth building last night and reported a thorough canvass of Ward Eight. It is said that the result of their canvass shows that Pearson will carry the ward by over 100 majority which means three to one. Oliver A. Libby was chairman and Eugene A. Shea secretary.

A union rally of the upper ends of Wards Nine, Four, and Eight will be held on Friday evening next, at Good Templars' hall, Gorham street, in the interest of F. H. Pearson. Oliver A. Libby will preside and Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, A. A. Conway, Hon. John Welch and John J. O'Connor will speak.

WARD NINE DEMOCRATS.

Want of space excluded a notice of the Ward Nine Pearson rally from yesterday's edition. Nearly 150 democratic voters of Ward Nine attended this rally in the ward room on High street Monday night. James R. Sullivan, chairman of the Ward Nine democratic club, called to order and introduced Frank J. Simonds as chairman of the evening. Mr. Simonds said he should judge from the newspaper reports of the Cummings meetings that a campaign of abuse and vilification of Mr. Pearson and his friends had been early inaugurated. "Now Mr. Pearson and his friends are not running that kind of a campaign. We favor the nomination of Mr. Pearson because we believe that he will be the stronger candidate on election day; because we believe he can be elected. The support Mr. Cummings is receiving from the republicans papers indicates a belief on their part that he will be an easy man to beat on election day. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Cummings are both good citizens and loyal democrats. If Mr. Cummings secures the nomination he will have no more loyal supporters on election day than Hon. Fisher H. Pearson and Fisher H. Pearson's friends."

Anthony A. Conway spoke briefly and was followed by John J. O'Connor Mr. Pearson entered the hall while Mr. O'Connor was speaking and he got an enthusiastic reception which developed into an ovation when he rose to speak.

Mr. Pearson spoke at some length, and he was followed by Oliver A. Libby and Jeremiah F. Thompkins. All the speakers urged a full vote for the democratic state ticket next Tuesday and especially for John J. O'Hare and Joseph G. Duffy, democratic candidates for representatives in the 27th district. The meeting then closed with three cheers for Hon. Fisher H. Pearson.

CUMMINGS MEETING.

Cummings men of Wards Four and Eight will be addressed tonight in the Lyon street ward room by Michael J. Dowd, Daniel J. Donahue, J. J. Hennessey and Lawrence Cummings.

Ward Five democrats favoring the nomination of Lawrence Cummings for Mayor will have a meeting in the High street ward room Thursday evening. Col. J. H. Carmichael, M. J. Dowd, J. J. Hennessey, and Lawrence Cummings will be the speakers.

The closing rally of the Cummings campaign will be held in Huntington hall, November 3.

A beautiful painting of Rev. Fr. Dacey, O.M.I., is shown in the window of John Sullivan's shoe store.

At the office of the overseers of the poor there has been a great increase in a few weeks in the number of applicants for asistance.

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MR. HENRY HAMER.

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graceful affair which is shared alike by democrats as well as republicans."

Mr. Peirce asked whether Mr. Goward knewthat an inspection of the bills by the city solicitor was refused by his order.

Mr. Goward replied that the city solicitor had made no such request of him.

Mr. Peirce said that the order he had introduced had no direct reference to the outing. He opposed the substitute.

The vote on the substitute motion was taken and it was passed, 6 to 3 Cosgrove, Howe and Peirce were in the negative.

Upon motion of Mr. Howe, the resolution to borrow $41,000 for the purchase of the boulevard wells was taken up.

The resolution passed, Cosgrove, Peirce and Lawrence voting against it.

Mr. Derby offered an order placing the members of the fire department under civil service rules. It would have no effect upon the present members of the department, he said.

The matter was discussed. Mr. Peirce said that the department was second to none in the country, and that it was wise to let well enough alone.

The order was adopted.

The new resolution borrowing $10,100 for the Aiken street bridge was then passed unanimously. The resolution borrowing $10,000 for new sewers was amended, upon motion of Mr. Hooper, to read $15,000, in order to provide for a sewer in Wilder street. It was passed unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Derby, the resolution granting pole locations to the Lowell Electric Light company, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on wires. It was voted to grant a hearing to the company.

The resignation of Co. C. A. R. Dimon as a member of the charter commission was accepted. Upon motion of Mr. Cosgrove, Henry Hamer was elected in his place, the clerk casting one ballot for him.

Both reports relative to a sidewalk in front of Grace church were laid on the table.

The city solicitor asked to be excused from giving an opinion on the payment of the Mountain Rock outing bills.

An opinion was received from the City Solicitor relative to the purchase of the boulevard wells. In it he said:

"In view of the fact that Smith Bros.' claim is in the hands of an attorney in Boston for collection and that if some adjustment is not made the courts will be called upon to decide the questions of law involver I do not think it expedient or wise for me at this time to express an opinion thereon.

An order and petition drawn by the City Solicitor and City Engineer, modifying the route through Lowell of a part of the state highway from the New Hampshire line to the sea, was laid over to the next meeting. It petitions the Highway commission for a route from the easterly side of Bridge street along First to Llewellyn street, thence along the L. L. and H. tracks to the Essex county line.

A joint resolution for the payment ofa claim of $71.81 to James Gregory was passed.

The resolution appropriating $3000 to finish the Pawtucket grade crossing work was passed.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the lower board the $10,000 loan resolution after a vote of reconsideration, was laid on the table because of the small number of councilmen present and the sewer loan resolution was changed to $15,000 with two negative votes cast.

With the consent of the body President Penn named Councilman Libby to succeed Councilman Bosca as a member of the committee on ordinance and legislation.

DEATHS.

BJORKMAN—Lillian Bjorkman, aged 3 years, died Monday at her parents' home on Bowers street.

FISH—Charles F. Fish, son of Chas. and Lillian Fish, died Monday at South Chelmsford.

McCARTHY—Timothy McCarthy, child of John and Ellen McCarthy, died Monday at 7 Lowell street.

BAILEY—Catherine Bailey, aged 62 years, died Monday at 8 Bay State avenue, off Fourth street.

ATHERTON—James O. Atherton died Sunday at St. John's hospital aged 64 years. Deceased was a member of Post 42, G.A.R., and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

SEYMOUR—George E. Seymour, child of Thomas and Maud Seymour, died yesterday at 638 Merrimack street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

Democrats of Lowell are requested to assemble in their respective ward rooms on

THURSDAY, NOV. 4th, 1897,

To elect eight delegates from each of the wards to attend a convention to nominate democratic candidates for

MAYOR,

Purchasing Agent, and nine Aldermen for the municipal election.

These caucuses are called under the provisions of the Caucus Act of 1895, and the act and amendments thereof.

The chairman of the ward committees shall call the caucuses to order.

Caucuses will be held in the various wards at the time and place below named:

Ward One—Jackson Hall, 6 p. m.
Ward Two—Basement of the Green School, 4 p. m.
Ward Three—Branch Street Engine House, 7 p. m.
Ward Four—Lyon Street School House, 4 p. m.
Ward Five—Boston & Maine Station, Green St., 4 p. m.
Ward Six—Ward Room, Fourth St., 6 p. m.
Ward Seven—Ward Room, Fletcher St., 6 p. m.
Ward Eight—Booth, Junction Smith and Shaw Sts., 7 p. m.
Ward Nine—Ward Room, High St., 4 p. m.

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what I regard as an unrighteous use of his discretion. If we cannot have fairness and impartiality from the bench then indeed our liberties are in danger.

"What I insist upon is that the courts are the servants of the people. They are appointed by governors elected by you, and as soon as a governor is elected by an uprising of the people that governor will surely pick out for the bench men with liberal and progressive views, whose first duty it will be to give a tendency to decisions favorable to the masses of the people. You will never have your will expressed fully and freely until you have placed a party in power that will and has refused to accept contributions from the corporations for political assistance."

M. Steinert Sons & Co. are having an immense sale of pianos at their new store, 34 Prescott street.

The republican city committee met last night and arranged for the state and city elections.

Executor's sale of the Thomas Carolin estate, Fairmount street, Belvidere. An elegant estate in a nest of magnificent residences; on the one side the home of the Hon. Frank W. Howe, on the other side the home of Mr. Frank J. Ladd, and near the residence of Hon. Charles D. Palmer; on the opposite side of the street are the homes of Mr. Harry Whiting and the Hon. George A. Marden; in the rear it adjoins the estates of Oliver H. Perry and Mr. William H. White. Monday, November 1, on the premises, promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the herewith described parcel of valuable residential realty: Mansion house, No. 99 Fairmount street, modern stable and about 19,983 feet of land. The house has 16 rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantries, storerooms and cellar, all heated by a perfect steam plant. The large double drawing room is finished in ivory tints the library in black walnut, the dining room in quartered oak, the hall and bath room in black walnut; the chambers are ensuite and finished in oak or white. The house is excellently arranged, exceedingly pleasant, and the view from the several windows is almost indescribable in its extent and variety, limited in some directions only by the horizon. It is certainly one of the most expensively constructed and beautifully finished houses in Lowell. In points of convenience and interior decorations it borders upon extravangance. The stable is large, very roomy and finished in hard wood. It is up-to-date in its arrangements and conveniences and has a cow stable in the basement. The lot has a frontage of about 133 feet,a depth of 150 feet, and a total area of about 19,983 square feet, splendidly laid out and terraced to the rear; it possesses an abundance of shade and fruit trees, flowering plants, shrubbery, etc. The premises will be open after 10 a. m. on day of sale, and previous to that by applying at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquires should be made. The sale will take place rain or shine. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $1000 as soon as the property is struck off, which sum will be forfeited if the purchaser fails to take a deed of the premises and comply with the terms of the sale. Of the purchase money, one third must be cash on the delivery of the deed, and two thirds can remain on power of sale mortgage to be paidin five equal annual payments with interest at t rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, the property to be kept insured in a reasonable sum for the benefit of the mortgagee. The deed of the premises will be ready for delivery on the first day of December next, and purchasers must then take the same and comply with all the terms of sale above stated. William T. Carolin, executor of the will of Thomas Carolin. J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers.

Apparently on Good Terms.

The French minister of foreign affairs, it is said, recently asked the king of Siam why he did not leave his foreign minister at home to take charge of things. "Because he is my brother," returned Chulalongkorn with a grim smile. "I should probably have found him on my throne when I got home to Siam." "But you have your other brother with you." "Yes, but his nature is even less benevolent. He would not only have seized my throne, but cut off my head as soon as I returned." "You all seem on excellent terms together," exclaimed the astonished Frenchman. "Exactly," said the king, "and as I like to be on good terms with them I always take them along."—New York Tribune.

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CAN LAWTON WIN?

The Republicans Believe Him Weaker Than Bennett.

THEY STILL MAINTAIN THE LATTER CANNOT WIN.

Interesting Chat About Other Candidates.

The republican mayoralty contest goes merrily on.

The relative position of the candidates is not changed to any extent. Men who were regarded as Howe supporters are now identified with the Lawton boom and the candidacy of John Wilson is not meeting with the encouragement his friends expected. Lawton men, too, are disappointed in Wilson's race, for they looked to him to break into Bennett's ranks and materially decrease the colonel's chances. But the inroads that Wilson has made, if he has made any, have had only slight effect on the strength of Bennett.

Lawton men boast hat the ex-senator will be stronger at the polls than Col. Bennett. Of course, republicans who consider the situation and are not particularly interested in either man's candidacy, question this. The Lawton people base their calculations upon last year's vote for Bennett and contend that since he was not elected with the democratic vote he got he can never win. And that looks pretty reasonable, too. Of course, it is a confession that Bennett was unmercifully slaughtered by his own party. And this presents a new phase to the situation.

Can Lawton be nominated? Probably he can; probably he cannot. If he is nominated, it will not be on account of his own personal efforts, but rather on account of the untiring and unceasing devotion of his friends to his cause. Fred Lawton, as well as he may like the nomination, will never fight for it. It is against his nature to fight. He may be persistent, but it is only when the battle is forced on him and his own position demands it.

Can Lawton be elected, if nominated? Emphatically, No. He cannot poll even the vote Bennett is capable of bringing out. Bennett laid wires for this nomination as soon as his defeat last December was announced and since then his whole mind has been centered in the republican primaries of this year. His lieutenants have been faithful to him and have worked up a sentiment in his favor that would not stand defeat in the primaries. Should Lawton win, he will be cut right and left. From all quarters of the city, Bennett men will drop their knives to the hilt in the ex-senator's ambition. Bennett would gloat over such a bloodless slaughter and would point out the fact as an indication of his strength in the party.

The primaries will be held about November 19, and in a week or so the forces will be lined up for the fiercest contest the party has ever seen.

The aldermanic ticket is receiving little attention from the democrats. This should not be so, for the record of the republican representatives in the board this year lacks everything that would commend these men to the voters for another term. In view of this it devolves upon the democrats to place in nomination their strongest candidates, Weak men cannot hope to win and in the interest of the party should not force themselves on the democracy. Aldermen Peirce and Cosgrove will seek renominations. Councilman James F. Miskella will also be presented as a suitable candidate. His friends believe that he can attract a winning vote if the democratic representatives in convention will only entrust the standard to him. Councilman Miskella has a record that is brilliant. Three years' experience in the Common Council has given him a training that fits him for the upper board. His democracy is all right and always has been.

The nomination of these three men would leave six places on the ticket to be filled out and the party should elect the strongest men. J. E. Venne of Ward Seven would accept a place as a representative of the French democrats and would receive the united support of the French voters.

The council fight in the several wards is the most quiet one ever waged. In previous years, the contest has been carried with such life and spirit that a man was obliged to make a house to house canvass to be in the race. This style of campaign is not being followed out this year, and this detracts from the interest usually displayed. John Donlin, the well known Forester, wants the nomination in Ward Two. He is very favorably known in the ward, where he has resided and voted about all his life.

Ex-Councilman Thos. Garvey would also like to represent the ward and will have his name on the ballot on the caucus night. Mr. Garvey was a good democrat in the Council and stood by the party when every vote counted. Councilman Kennedy, too, wants to go back. He is now serving his first term and expects a re-election.

These democratic councilmen will probably not seek re-election: Thornton O'Hare, Miskella, Dunn, and Pendergast. They have all had two or more terms and will not try again although Councilman O'Hare's friends want him to make another try.

The democrats in this year's Common Council who will seek a renomination are Councilmen Kennedy, Fagan, Sullivan and Farley. They have had only one term and expect to be returned.

Michael Markham, a prominent member of the Burkes, will seek a councilmanic nomination in the Ward Four caucuses.

When registration opens for the city election, it behooves democrats to exert their best efforts to secure a big registration. The party will need all the votes it can get in the municipal election. The party is not fully registered for the state election and this brings on additional work for the city election.

The local candidates for legislative honors deserve the support of th party on next Tuesday. Edward D. McVey, Esq., whose name will appear on the ticket as the senatorial candidate in the seventh district, is a democrat whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned. No matter what the conditions are, every democrat should present himself at the polls and put the cross beside the name of Mr. McVey. The same may be said of Alvin Fisher, of Westford, senatorial candidate in the sixth district, which includes Wards Five and Nine.

In the representative fight, the best chance of democratic success is in the 27th district. This is the closest district in the city and extends down through Tewksbury, Wilmington, and Billerica. The full republican vote will not be out and with a grand rally for Joseph Duffy and John O'Hare, the democratic candidates, the prospect for success is bright.

In the other districts, Henry J. Draper is conducting the best campaign. He believes that he can win out in the 26th district and with the support he will receive from his own party, he can win with a slight republican vote. John G. Gordon and James McCarthy are also doing the best they can.

The other three candidates in the city are Charles W. Whitman, George Dynan, and John F. Mahony, all of whom would make good representatives.

GEO F. WILLIAMS

Denounces Judge Bishop for Excessive Severity.

GREAT SENSATION IN WORCESTER LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Williams Accepts Mr. Knowlton's Challenge.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 27.—George Fred Williams and Christopher T. Callahan addressed a Democratic rally in Mechanics' hall last night. The attendance was much larger than that at the Republican rally Tuesday night. There were fully 1500 people in the hall, against about 800 for the Republicans Tuesday. Rev. John Gregson presided, being introduced by Eugene M. Moriarty. Mr. Williams was given quite an ovation as he responded to the introduction of the presiding officer.

The orator said: "I have been appealing to the people to arouse themselves to the fact that they have never had control of their own government. I have been attempting to teach the people that, whether the Democracy of the past has been in power or the Republican party, the people have not been properly represented. There needs to be some instructions to the politicians of our day to teach them to respect the masses of men no matter what political faith they may espouse. The press needs to learn it, which is also throwing about abusive epithets because we happen to be in a temporary minority, and it will be but a short time, my friends, when the newspapers will be crying and fawning at the feet of the people.

Mr. Knowlton arraigns me for an attack upon the courts of the commonwealth, and insists that I have insulted the judges of Massachusetts. I say there has not been, with one exception, a governor of Massachusetts in the last 25 years who dared to appoint a judge who was opposed to the railroads of Massachusetts; and that is a gross attack upon the courts of the commonwealth. There is no allegation made or intended that any of the judges have been false to their duty as judges wilfully and because of corrupt influences, and yet Mr. Knowlton calls upon me to name a single judge who would sell his opinion or deny justice to anyone." Mr. Williams answered the challenge by quoting the name of Judge Bishop, who sentenced Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan to 18 months in jail for libel. Continuing Mr. Williams said: "No doubt I shall be criticised at mentioning the name of a judge in public and condemning for

A LOWELL MAN.

Charles Clark, a native of this city, but for the past few years a resident of Chicago, died there this week. While in Lowell he worked in a number of restaurants and was very popular. His many friends will be pained to learn of his death.

CITY HORSE CONDEMNED.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society condemned a city horse on the street department.

A LOCAL QUESTION

That Lowell People Will Do Well to Carefully Consider.

The great freethinker Hume was never so badly puzzled for an answer as when peremptorily asked by a lady at Bath, to declare, upon his honor as a gentleman, whether he would choose his confidential domestic from such as held his own principles or from those who conscientiously believed the eternal truths of Revelation. He frankly decided in favor of the latter. Another question that concerns Lowell people is just as easily answered. If common sense is any guide which of a dozen articles can be depended upon; one in use among our people, weighed in the balance and not found wanting, sustained by statements from residents, or one untried in the locality, without any local backing?

Mr. G. S. Emerson of 512 Westford street endorses Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: He says: "I have been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years and during the time I have done a lot of driving. This, if not the immediate cause of my trouble, certainly aggravated it. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate, dizziness, headache and constant backache. I read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try a box. I got it from Ellingwood's & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central street, and I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them, I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you please. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years, and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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FRANK WILKES, the horse killed at Wannalancit Park yesterday.

WANNALANCIT PARK

FRANK HARRIS' TROTTER WAS KILLED AT THE RACES—FINE TROTTING.

The races at Wannalancit Park opened yesterday and a fair-sized attendance, made up principally of Lowell horsemen, enjoyed the fun.

There was one bad accident that marred the success of the occasion, and it resulted in the killing of Frank Wilkes, a fine trotter owned by Frank H. Harris.

The horse was entered in the 2.42 class and while coming around the turn he stepped in a hole and one of his hind feet struck the hollow of his forefoot, breaking the bone. Nothing could be done for the animal and he was shot. F. H. Harris, the owner, has had many offers for the horse but had refused to consider them. The animal was nine years old, Mr. Harris having had him since a colt.

Tony, driven by Walter Cox of Manchester, N. H., won the first heat of the 2.25 class, negotiating the mile in 2.27. Harry P., owned in Syracuse, won the other three heats in the following time: 2.26; 2.22½; 2.23.

The first heat of the 2.42 class was captured by Lizzie M., owned by Chas. Campbell. The time was 2.37. Gray Bird, driven by Walter Cox, took two other heats in 2.32½ and 2.36¾, and the race being unfinished was postponed until today.

The events were conducted under the rules of the National Trotting association the other three heats in the following officials: Judges, Hon. C. D. Palmer and George C. Evans; judge and starter, Dr. C. R. Wood.

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MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street Monday afternoon Mr. Joseph H. Monette, a clerk in the Merrimack Clothing company and Miss Alphonsine N. Saulnier were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I. Mr. Joseph Derosiers was best man and Miss Laura M. Beaulieu was the bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr Raphael Saulnier at 22 Ennell street. Mr. and Mrs. Monette received many beautiful wedding presents.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
IN INSOLVENCY.

Messenger's Notice.

Middlesex ss.

October 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day been issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, against the joint and separate real and personal estate of James A. Greeley and James E. Greeley, both of Lowell in said County, as partners doing business in said Lowell under the name of Greeley & Son, insolvent debtors; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property to said insolvent debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock a. m.

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FOR SENATOR, Seventh District,

Edward D. McVey of Lowell.

FOR SENATOR, Sixth District,

Alvin Fisher of Wesford.

A candidate is judged by the company he keeps. A gang of cuckoos and backsliders who can control a candidate before his election would be very sure to control his policy after his election. There are men now showing great interest and activity in the mayoralty contest who never were straight democrats and who are not today worthy to be trusted.

There is a hint that the New York Journal may attempt the rescue of Mrs. Maybrick next. This is a task, however, in comparison with which the liberation of Miss Cisneros was mere child's play.—Exchange.

Our contemporary speaks in jest or else in utter ignorance of the character and surroundings of British dungeons. Had the Journal a regiment of spies and detectives at command, it could not reach Mrs. Maybrick in twenty years.

Now that Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New York Sun is dead and that the paper is owned by a syndicate, the question arises what will become of the paper and what will be its policy. It has been the friend and foe of almost every political party under Mr. Dana and now the public are waiting for another change. At present it is supporting General Tracy and the straight republican ticket in New York, and the probability is that without Mr. Dana's strong personal influence, the Sun will soon lose its prestige.

Miss Frances Willard has again been elected president of the W.C.T.U. Her address at Toronto was a sensible and stirring one. She paid a noble tribute to Lady Somerset with whom she has long been associated in the work of the organization. It was expected that both Miss Willard and Lady Somerset would be reduced in the ranks owing to some new methods of work which the latter has recommended and which seemed to meet with favor from Miss Willard, but the esteemed president of the organization was equal to the occasion and showed her disapproval of Lady Somerset's plans while paying her distinguished friend a very high compliment. The trouble threatened in the W.C.T.U., has thus happily been averted.

Any intelligent democrat who looks at the matter properly in all its phases can see that it is possible under the present conditions to nominate a candidate for Mayor who can not only win at the polls but who can also develop such vote getting power and campaign fighting qualities as will insure the election of the entire ticket. If the democrats do not nominate such a candiate, they will lose the best opportunity they have had for five years. What we want this time is not only a democratic Mayor but also a democratic Board of Aldermen to hold up his end and work in harmony with him in bringing about an improvement in the municipal government. Why not nominate a winner? Why not set out to elect the whole ticket instead of a part of it?

BOSTON'S SINGLE CHAMBER BILL.

At its next municipal election the city of Boston will pass upon an important question of local self-government. The measure to be submitted is one intended to do away with the Common Council and to provide for a single chamber. This is favored by Mayor Quincy, but it is stubbornly opposed by a large section of the democratic party of Boston. The reason urged in opposition to the measure is that two boards of co-ordinate power usually acts as checks upon each other. A single board will have full power to enact measures without any restriction from any other body. It will also be easier to corrupt a single board than two such bodies, more particularly because the number of members is to be reduced from 87 to 38. This would remove the government of the city further from the people. At present the representation consists of three members of the Common Council from each ward, while the new measure proposes to reduce the representation to one alderman from each ward with a dozen at large. With the latter system, responsibility would be scattered over a wider constituency and it would be more difficult to get local matters attended to by the members of the single chamber. The single chamber was not sought by the people of Boston, it has been advocated by Mayor Quincy and a number of his lieutenants, but it is doubtful if the voters will adopt a measure which so threatens their rights to representation. They feel that it is but another step towards centralizing the power, which is so greatly favored by republicans and so much condemned by democrats.

CURRENT COMMENT

Manchester Union—Dr. Mary Walker the self-made man, in writing her autobiography, ought to avoid mannerism but it is doubtful if she'll be able to steer clear of that style.

Brockton Times—As a candidate for office, Joseph O. Neill of Fall River has few equals in this state. He was a senator, then went into the house and now he is again a candidate for the senate. The disease of politics seems to be deep-seated in his case.

Boston Record—We would not be surprised to see Grover Cleveland wind up as president of Princeton College, or perhaps as referee of a Princeton-Yale football game. He is very popular in the place where he is now living and those are the two greatest honors in its gift.

Portland Argus—The republicans are losing their confident tone over the Ohio election; even the Hon. Joe Manley is quoted as admitting that "unless there is a tremendous change things look blue for the re-election of Governor Bushnell and for the return of Mr. Hanna to the senate." It seems to be Mark's turn to charge Maine Honorable Joe with being a quitter.

Providence Telegram—The real work of the voter is done at the caucus. The man who simply goes to the polls on electionday has little to say about the men who order the affairs of city and state. He has his choice of two or three or more men, not one of whom perhaps, may represent the principles for which he himself stands, beyond mere party lines. There is no chance for the choosingof any person whose name is not on the ballot as it comes from the printer. Ten men in a caucus have more bearing on the result of an election than 50 at the polls.

Bangor Commercial—The framers of the resolutions at the national republican convention at St. Louis in opposition to bimetallism, except by international agreement, have finally succeeded at least for the present, in defeating the course of international bimetallism by throwing dust in the eyes of the people of the United States. And in this they have apparently accomplished just what they intended to when the resolutions passed. They are in truth opposed to anything but the single standard gold monometallism.

Indianapolis News—Perhaps the cabinet had better go over to New York in a body and make speeches for General Tracy. It would sure to attract great crowds, even if it did not make votes, and would be about as dignified a performance as writing letters at the beck of Tom Platt.

Concord Monitor—One remarkable thing in the career of Charles A. Dana is that his great success started at the time of life when most men are enjoying the fruits of their labors. Mr. Dana was in his forty-ninth year when he was put in control of the New York Sun property, and for a full year thereafter, there was no striking increase in the circulatin of that paper. He had returned to New York in 1867, without the prestige of success for the Chicago newspaper, of which he was managing editor at the close of the war, had failed after a short career. At the time of life, therefore, when many men seek relaxation from the strain of active life, he began a career which was to give him fame and fortune and make his name a household word on this continent.

Memphis Commercial Appeal—Governments are always reaching out and yearning for more power, are always invading the provinces of private enterprise, and it is a well known fact that power once granted a government, national, state or municipal, is surrendered only after a fierce struggle. Against this communistic tendency towards centralization, Democracy stands with uplifted sword, while experience, pointing to the past, warns unthinking enthusiasts of the disasters they must inevitably meet when once the government is made to usurp the functions of the individual.

Concord Monitor—And now it seems that the friends of Warren F. Putnam ex-president of the Granite State National bank of Exeter, N. H., who is serving a five-year term in the state prison for embezzlement are making another attempt to have him released but it is doubtful if executive clemency is granted on the merits of this case at least.

Lewiston Sun—In spite of all the civic philanthropic conference at Battle Creek, may say, each man will remain a law unto himself in the matter of alsmgiving. There may be some force in the claim that indiscriminate or unorganized charity tends to increase the number of professional mendicants. The average man having small coin and a charitable disposition is not likely however, to consider this argument, when some ragged half-starved wretch appeals to him for alms. Charitable organizations are valuable and do much good, but the charity which relieves at once without the intervention of red tape will continue t the most popular method of bestowing alms.

Banker and Tradesman—It will be well for those who contemplate investing money in any of the companies ostensibly organized for the carrying on of mining operations in the Klondike to look up the records of those who are attempting to float their securities. If they do so, they will find that in several instances, these records are anything but creditable. Many of these promoters of Klondike schemes have been prominently identified in recent years with concerns of a decidedly shady character, such as "land and development" companies, "investment" companies, and certain mortgage companies which were inherently rotten, and organized solely for the purpose of enriching a few at the expense of the many. They succeeded in gulling the public to a remarkable extent. They are at the same old game now.

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OPPOSE TREASURER SHAW

THE SPRINGFIELD ALLIANCE OF COLORED VOTERS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

The Springfield alliance of colored voters has come out flat-footed against Edward P. Shaw, the candidate for state treasurer, and has passed resolutions defining the opinion of the colored men. The resolutions:

A respectable colored gentleman under oath, affirms that Edward P. Shaw, the candidate for the office of treasurer and receiver-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts told him that the man who should be appointed to the position sought by the colored man "would have to do clerical as well as janitor and messenger work, therefore," said he "I cannot appoint a colored man. I have white girls in the room and would not have a colored man in the same room at a desk with them." In a letter over his signature Shaw says to this gentleman, "I told you I must draw the line somewhere," and other remarks of like nature, which are an insult not only to that class of citizens to whom they directly refer, but to all in this proud old state who like fair play.

Whereas, we, feeling that Edward P. Shaw has insulted every citizen of color in the state, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we, the members of the alliance of colored voters, condemn any man who has such prejudice as unfit for any public office and unworthy the support of honest men.

Resolved, that we, the members of the alliance of colored voters, pledge ourselves not to vote for Edward P. Shaw for state treasurer and that we use our influence to defeat him.

CRISP GOSSIP

A Chicago man has invented a scheme for telegraphing from moving trains. Now let some genius come forward and invent something that will enable a woman to keep her message down to ten words.

Nine women out of every ten carry their purses in their hands when they go shopping and leave them at home when they go out to buy someting.

When a New York lawyer locks horns with the English language Webster's dictionary has no chance at all to win even a place. The other day the cigarette trust was indicted for "having lawfully, wickedly, unjustly, oppressively, and maliciously conspired, combined, confederated, and agreed to control and monopolize the making and vending of cigarettes." And yet they claim language was invented to conceal thought.

The International Kirmess which will be held by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish in Associate Hall on Thanksgiving Eve, promises to be one of the most unique and enjoyable church entertainments that Lowell has seen in some time.

"What a hard-worked lot are those Superior court officers who look wise for a living at the different sessions of the court, the crier alone having a little work to do!" said a spectator who called my attention to them a few days ago, when the words of the crier announced adjournment they hustled like beavers to get into their street clothes and get their trains for their homes. "It's a pity," he added, "the court doesn't adjourn half an hour earlier and give these people a chance to walk to the depot."

FOUND THEIR FATHER

FIVE CHILDREN LOCATE A MISSING PARENT IN JAIL.

Five children in search of their father, George P. Robinson, who they said was a Central street tailor, came to Lowell on a train from Boston yesterday afternoon. Their hunt proving unsuccessful, they were taken to the police station by an officer and later to the day nursery. Their names are Henry, aged 16, Helena, 13, Etta M. 11, Everett, 8, Blanche, 5.

It was learned later that the father was at the Lowell jail because of a lack of money to pay a fine recently imposed by the police court for drunkenness. Secretary Martin J. Courtney of the Overseers of the Poor placed the matter before Judge Hadley, who pardoned the man. Later the secretary sent the Robinson family back to Boston.

AN AQUAIRUM

IN MR. FOX'S CORNER STORE--SUN BUILDING.

Mr. A. P. Fox, the confectioner in The Sun building at the corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets, has one of the most interesting window exhibitions ever seen in Lowell. It consists of an aquarium where he has over 600 gold fishes, pollywogs, lizards, frogs and water insects. The aquarium is a tank two feet wide, five feet long and three feet high; it is made of copper and the sides are glass, giving a view from either the store or the street. Mr. Fox shows remarkable ingenuity in being able to construct this interesting piece of work. In the centre of the case is a stone arch made by Mr. Fox. It is hollow in the centre and around the arch are ferns moss and other flowers growing in the water. No more interesting sight could be witnessed than the movements of these little fishes. People waiting for the cars find the time pass quickly if they are fortunate enough to think of looking at Mr. Fox's exhibit. Mr. Fox told me that he intended to supply orders to parties desiring to purchase gold fish for ornamental purposes. He not only has the fish, but a large number of various sized glass globes in which to keep them. It is decidedly interesting to watch the development in growth of the pollywogs into that of a frog. Mr. Fox told me that he intended next week to have a variety of fish that will probably not be more than two inches long and will cost $2.50 apiece. These fish come from South America. The show is well worth anybody's attention, considering the fact that it is free and the best in the city.

WILL VISIT HOOD'S FARM.

Mr. John H. Lee and Mr. John H. Colby, members of the Board of Aldermen of Boston, Gen. Curtis Guild of the Governor's staff and Mr. Edward A. Brackett, state fish commissioner, will visit Lowell today on the invitation of Mr. C. I. Hood to inspect Hood's laboratory and farm. Alderman Lee has been a cattle market reporter many cars and is very much interested in Jersey cattle.

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MILK INSPECTION

Becomes Subject of Municipal Discussions

IN MANY NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Fall River Wants a System Like Lowell's.

Slowly but surely the question of proper milk inspectors in large cities is coming into general notice, hastened along undoubtedly by the admirable results obtained from the systems in vogue in Lowell and Boston, the only New England cities giving the attention to the subject that it really demands.

Milk inspection is an absolute necessity to health in our crowded cities, as experience has shown.

The Fall River Globe is booming the matter in that city and in a recent editorial had the following statement:

Says the Boston Herald: "All well considered and intelligent measures taken to secure greater purity in the milk supply, whether in the production or the handling of it, will be warmly endorsed by the consumers, and such measures will be of great benefit to the producers as well. The assurance that this indispensable article of nourishment has been removed from the dangers of contamination which now surround its distribution, will make it an even more popular article of diet than it is now, for both young and old people. The public health authorities can be assured of popular support in this movement when they come before the legislature for such legislation as may be deemed necesary in order to secure the desired reform in local health regulations."

Our contemporary voices public sentiment on this important subject. Although milk is one of the prime articles of food among all classes of people, it is nevertheless a fact that comparatively little attention is given to the matter of protecting the public against being imposed on by dishonest dealers who make a practice of selling an adulterated or impure article.

As a matter of fact, but two cities, in the entire state, Boston and Lowell, maintain anything like a practical and efficient inspection of milk sold within their limits. Both these cities have a properly organized and well conducted department for this work and as a consequence the standard of the milk supply in those places is kept up to where the law requires it should; the rate of infant mortality is low; and very little roguery is attempted by the milkmen. The chances of detection and punishment are too great to justify the risk.

In this city where the importance of maintaining the purity and nourishing qualities of this commodity at the legal limit, cannot be exaggerated nothing worthy the name of inspection is carried on and the public are obliged to depend on the occasional visits of the agents of the state board of health to run down and bring up with a round turn the "honest farmers" who regard a pump and an outfit of certain chemical preparations as essential adjuncts of their business plant. The heavy death rate among the young children, more especially during the summer months would unquestionably be much less than it is in Fall River, were this city to emulate the good example set by Lowell and Boston in establishing a bureau for the supervision of this business.

As indicated by the results obtained in promoting the health and physical welfare of the community, the annual cost would be hardly worth counting, while the moral and sanitary benefits would be great indeed. Pure milk is almost as indispensable to the public health of this city as adequate sewerage, while the expense of securing it to the people would be a mere bagatelle.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

HELD FALL MEETING IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The fall meeting of the North District Ministerial association was held in St. Paul's yesterday. The following out-of-town ministers were present:

Revs. Geo. F. Eaton, D.D., North Cambridge; Charles L. Crane, D. D., East Boston; Charles F. Rice, D. D., Cambridge; George Finney, D. D., Cambridge; D. G. Seaman, Sudbury; Charles Tilton, Somerville; B. F. Kingsley, West Fitchburg; George Butters, Somerville; J. T. Anderson; Rev. Mr. Sherman; Rev. F. J. McConnell, Newton.

The Lowell ministers who attended were Rev. James Mudge, D. D.; Rev. E. T. Curnick, D. D.; Rev. C. M. Hall, Rev. F. K. Stratton; Rev. J. H. Paradis

Rev. James Mudge presided and a review of Bowne's "Theory of Knowledge" was read by Rev. F. J. McConnell, after which the subject was discussed.

The next subject, "The most interesting incident in my experience as a pastor," was to have been led by C. H. Hanaford and W. S. Jagger, but owing to the illness of Mr. Hanaford, and a recent death in the family of Mr. Jagger, both were unable to attend. The subject was taken up by other clergymen, however, Dr. Mudge leading in relating a humorous incident which occurred in a church in Chicago. Rev. Geo. S. Butters, Rev. C. M. Hall and others followed and both the humorous and the pathetic sides of a minister's experiences were presented in a number of interesting reminiscences.

Rev. C. L. Crane followed with "A Story." The story, which served as a text or illustration of the lesson which followed was a synopsis of Washington Irving's "Flying Dutchman."

THE BANQUET

OF FRENCH-AMERICAN SOCIETIES IN ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT.

The committee of arrangements for the French-American banquet to be held in Associate Hall tonight is composedof two members of each French-American society in the city. The committee is as follows:

President, Auguste H. Jean; secretary, E. H. Choquette; treasurer, J. W. Goulet; Dr. C. P. De Langle, Joseph Plante, T. J. Goyette, D. Lebeouf, J. W. Goulet, J. S. Lapierre, Joseph E. Venne J. B. Bellemore, H. Arvisais, Noe Lussier.

Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., who has general charge of the bazaar, has also the supervision of the arrangements for the banquet.

The reception committee, consisting of two members of the same organizations is as follows: Chairman, T. J. Goyette; P. H. Pomerleau, Calixte Dozois, Louis Perigny, Joseph Carrier, C. Tranchemontague, A. Dupont, Henri Chaput, James St. Hilaire, Charles Frappier, Joseph A. Caron, J. A. Bonenfant.

Toasts will be responded to as follows:

The Clergy, Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I.; City of Lowell, Hon. Wm. F. Courtney; French-American Societies, Elzear H. Choquette; The Future of the French-Canadians, Joseph E. Venne; United States, John J. Pickman; France, Dr. C. P. De Langle. Auguste H. Jean willpreside and act as master of ceremonies.

Joseph Plante will have charge of the cloak room.

Noe Lussier will look after the catering.

Pare's orchestra will furnish music.

The contest of the six leading French societies selling tickets for the banquet was closed Monday night, L'Association Catholique winning the banner, easily taking in $76 more than all the others. The other societies competing were St. Jean Baptiste, St. Joseph, St. Andre, Artisans Canadian, and Foresters Canadien. L'Association Catholique has 500 members, presided over by Thomas J. Goyette, who is also president of Le Cercle Garin.

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WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

How Long It Should Last Under Favorable Circumstances.

The physical beauty of women should last, growing more and more mellow, until the end. That the beauty of women, like that of men, should be determined from the standpoint of advancing maturity cannot be disputed. It is absurd to claim that the ripe, rich beauty of 40 is less attractive than the budding maturity of sweet 16. When women live in harmony with nature's laws, each stage of life has its own charm. The fullness of beauty does not reach its zenith under the age of 35 or 40.

Helen of Troy came upon the stage at the age of 48. Aspasia was 36 when married to Pericles, and she was a brilliant figure 30 years thereafter. Cleopatra was past 30 when she met Antony. Diane de Poitiers was 36 when she won the heart of Henry II. The king was half her age, but his devotion never changed. Anne of Austria was 38 when described as the most beautiful woman in Europe. Mme. de Maintenon was 43 when united to Louis, and Catherine of Russia was 33 when she seized the throne she occupied for 35 years. Mlle. Mar was most beautiful at 45 and Mme. Recamier between the ages of 35 and 55.

The most lasting and intense passion is not inspired by two decade beauties. The old saw about sweet 16 is exploded by the truer knowledge that the highest beauty does not mean immaturity, for beauty does not mean alone the fashion of form and coloring as found in the waxen doll. The dew of youth and a complexion of roses are admirable for that period, but a woman's best and richest years are from 35 to 40. It is an arrant error for any woman to regard herself as passe at any age if she grows old gracefully.

How to Make Crab Apple Jelly.

Wash apples, remove core and all defects of skin; do not peel, cut in small pieces, add water until you see it near the surface and boil gently until the apple is tender; do not stir except to prevent it sticking to kettle; pour while hot into a crash or porous bag and hang it to drain; soon as cool enough to handle squeeze gently to get the best of the sirup. Return juice to the kettle and boil a few minutes, remove all scum, measure juice and to each pint add a pound of sugar; boil (and skim as before) until it begins to congeal and drop thick from the spoon; have glasses dipped in hot water. Strain through a very fine little wire strainer, cup shape, held in left hand while you fill glasses.

How to Write For Publication.

If at all possible, have your manuscript typewritten, and under no circumstances should you roll the sheets when preparing them for the mails. There are a number of large publishing houses which positively refuse to touch rolled manuscripts. The very first impression created by such a manuscript is one of extreme irritation. A rolled proof is pretty nearly as discouraging. Many printers still follow the annoying practice of rolling their proofs.

Let the young writer remember that however powerful or pathetic his literary production, however evident its strength and beauty, those with whom its acceptance or rejection rests will regard it solely from the viewpoint of business.

Every printing establishment of any note has its methods and customs as regards orthography, the use of capitals and of punctuation. As a rule it is best to leave doubtful points to the printer. Any little deviation desired may be easily remedied in the proofs.

Paragraphs should be boldly indicated by setting the line well back in the copy. Extract matter included in the text should be clearly shown, either by marking it down the side with a vertical line from beginning to end or by setting the whole well back within the compass of the text. Such matter is commonly set in slightly smaller type.

How to Make Hash.

Have the meat chopped rather fine, and put it into a saucepan with sufficient stock to cover. Cover the saucepan, allow the hash to come slowly to steaming point and keep it there for about five minutes. Then add to each pint of meat a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of grated onion. Serve on toast.

How to Remove Particles From the Eyes.

The oval electrode which has been devised for the removal of particles of iron or steel from the eye is said to prove of peculiar practical value. The use of a magnet directly after an injury, where a chip of metal has penetrated the interior of the eye, always gives far more favorable results than when used later, so that many cases are on record where large particles have been removed from the tissues of the eye by the magnet with a hardly appreciable impairment of the vision. It is recommended that in large injuries of the eye, where the presence of a piece of iron or steel within the eye is suspected, the physician should not hesitate to insert a magnet, as inflammation and loss of the eye will ensue if the foreign substance be allowed to remain. If, however, the injury shows but a very small opening through the eyeball, the intruding substance should first be located with the ophthalmoscope, then the wound through the eyeball should be carefully enlarged, and the magnet inserted as close to the particle as possible.

How to Cook Stuffed Eggplant.

Cut the eggplant in two, scrape out all the inside, put in a saucepan with a little minced ham. Cover with water and boil until soft. Drain off water, add 3 tablespoonfuls grated crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, half a minced onion, salt and pepper. Stuff each half of the hull with this mixture, add a small lump of butter to each and bake 15 minutes.

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AN AWFUL TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Monahan's Frightful Rampage in New Hampshire Town.

Ruthless Sacrifice of His Life—Capture of the Nichols Murders in a Connecticut Town.

Gorham, N. H., Oct. 27.—Joseph Gauthier and William Tholts were killed and Selectman Gates fatally wounded by rum-crazed Thomas Monahan Tuesday morning. The shooting of Gauthier took place in a shanty used as sleeping quarters by employes of the Grand Trunk Railroad company. Monahan appeared there at 4:30 with a gun and, after compelling his victim to dress, shot him dead. Then he went out and fired at William Tholts, whose lifeless body was found an hour later.

Just as Monahan reached the crossing, Selectmen Gates and Fogg, who had come up the track, met him. Mr. Gates stepped quickly towards Monahan, who, without a word, leveled the gun which he still carried and fired the contents of its second barrel almost in the selectman's face. The shots pierced the neck in many places, some of them severing the jugular vein. As the gun flashed, Mr. Fogg, who was close beside his associate, attempted to seize Monahan. The murderer clubbed his gun and aimed a heavy blow at Mr. Fogg's head. The latter warded the blow with his arm, receiving a serve bruise and grappled with Monahan. Both men went to the ground, but Mr. Fogg gained the mastery and disarmed Monahan, who had a preliminary examination subsequently and was bound over on two charges of murder.

Monahan is about 30 years of age. He has been known as a disorderly, idle fellow, whose time was mostly taken up by drinking and fighting. Up to about two months ago, however, he had been employed by the Grand Trunk railroad. After his discharge he became more drunken and quarrelsome than ever. He has always lived here and, as he was unmarried, his home was with his widowed mother, who is a woman of excellent character.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Huntington, Conn., Oct. 27.—After a period of waiting, extending over nearly three months, the Bridgeport police succeeded in capturing Charles A. Bonal and David Weeks, wanted for the alleged murder of Farmer George Marcus Nichols at his home in Trumbull. The men were surprised at the house of Mrs. Bassett, the mother of Weeks, located in a portion of this town known as the Isinglass district.

The house had been constantly watched for some weeks, and Tuesday the much-wanted pair arrived there. Word was immediately sent to the Bridgeport police. Every avenue of escape was cut off and a descent was made upon the place. Bonal and Weeks were taken completely by surprise and, always desperate, attempted to draw revolvers. They were speedily overpowered and in a short time were captives.

It is firmly believed that Huntington has furnisehd a rendezvous for the desperate men almost from the very date of the tragedy. Residents of this village had begun to tell stories which warranted the belief that the men were in hiding within the confines of the town and that their capture was possible. There was no hesitancy on the part of Huntington residents to assert that Bonal and Weeks have been in this section at frequent intervals since the perpetration of the deed.

The alleged rendezvous is located in a patch of woods about three miles from Huntington Center, and possibly a mile from Isinglass, where is located the home of Bonal's wife. In these woods is to be found a shanty occupied by Alfred Perry; a woodchopper, and his wife. The rendezvous was visited by two reporters, to whom the following story was told: The day after the crime was committed, Charles Bonal entered the Perry shanty. He informed Mrs. Perry, to whom he was well known, and who is exceedingly fond of him, that he wished to bring a "pal" there. He was given permission, and later on the same day he returned with David Weeks. The latter was intoxicated and ugly. He carried a rifle, two revolvers and a knife, all of which he hurled on the table with an oath, adding "I would like to see these things dripping with blood." The two men were fed, and the next day they received newspapers containing accounts of the tragedy and the doings of the officers who were seeking their capture. For three or four days they remained in the woods, coming to the hut for their food. They then left to return at intervals, and since then the Perry hut has been their rendezvous. Mrs. Perry describes Bonal as "a splendid young fellow," and to her Weeks is a "terror."

The story of the robbery and murder is familiar. In brief it may be added that on a stormy night three months ago, two men broke into the house occupied by Farmer Nichols and his aged sister, Mary. They shot Mr. Nichols so that he died within a short time, and wounded the sister. They then ransacked the house, stealing money and papers, aggregating in value something over $1000. Collecting whatever of eatables they could easily lay hands on, the desperadoes ate and drank, while the farmer lay dying within a few feet. Their work done, the two men left, and several hours later Mary Nichols crawled to the roadside and gave the alarm. A reward of $4000 was offered for the apprehension and conviction of the two men.

CAUSED BY DYNAMITE.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Herald and World this morning quote Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, as saying that the wreck at Garrisons last Sunday was caused by a dynamite explosion.

Yale's Football Prospects Marred By a Player's Disability.

New Haven, Oct. 27.—There is a feeling of blueness rivalling the college colors among Yale's football coaches and trainers and college men generally over an accident to Cadwalder. Captain Rodgers is authority for the statement that in his opinion the big guard would not be able to play at the Harvard game at Cambridge Nov 13, and as the Princeton game is only a week later, the probabilities are that Cadwalader will not wear a football uniform for the rest of the season. It is thought that his shoulder is broken.

FRESHMEN BEAT 'VARSITY.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27.—The Harvard freshmen football team created a sensation yesterday afternoon by defeating the 'varsity in a short practice game by a score of 6 to 0. The majority of the 'varsity team were substitutes, but the ease with which the youngsters pushed the veterans down the field was surprising. After securing the ball on their opponents 35-yard line, the 'varsity was pushed back by short rushes until the 15-yard line was reached, and here the line was torn apart, and Kendall went through for a touchdown. Daly, the quarterback, kicked the goal. The play ended here with the freshmen jubilant and the 'varsity crestfallen.

AT COMBINATION PARK.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 27.—Warmer weather made the conditions for both horses and spectators much better yesterday at Combination park than Monday and in consequence the crowd was larger and the races more interesting. There were but two races on the program. In the 2:13 pace Winfield and Sam Hill, Jr., did most of the work, and each heat was a pretty race between the two. Winfield won all three, but by a narrow margin.

In the 2:19 pace, Star Wilkes dropped the first heat to Elton, after which he had little difficulty in taking three in succession.

SWIMMING CONTEST IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 27.—At the Westminster swimming baths, Cavill, the Australian champion, beat McCusker in the first of three races arranged for distances of a quarter, half mile and 300 yards for a purse of £200 to the winner of two. Cavill covered the quarter in 6 minutes, 26 1-4 seconds, leading McCusker by two yards at the finish.

The next race will come off Saturday at Leicester, and the third, if necessary, on Nov. 1 at Manchester.

M'COY AND SMITH MATCHED.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—"Kid" McCoy and "Australian Billy" Smith have been matched to box six rounds in this city Nov. 13 for a purse of $2000. They will meet at 165 pounds with a forfeit of $100 for overweight. The purse will be divided, 75 per cent for the winner and 25 per cent for the loser.

On account of the jeers for his performance Saturday night. McCoy is anxious to redeem himself, and the bout will not be a tame one.

THE MAYOR INTERFERED.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The pugilistic contests advertised to take place last night at the Manhattan Athletic club were not allowed to take place. The exhibition was forbidden by Mayor Malloy, who said that every city in the state had forbidden prize-fighting, and it would not do for Troy to be an exception. Many disappointed sports from Boston, Albany and other places voiced their disgust.

TRIPLET RECORD LOWERED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—The world's triplet record for a mile was lowered from 1:44 to 1:41 by McDuffee, Church and Fowler in the face of a strong wind at Willow Grove track yesterday. The previous record was made by Johnson, Mertens and Kiser at Detroit, but as yesterday's event was not under L. A. W. sanction the new time will probably not be recognized.

IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

Topsham, Me., Oct. 27.—A match race between Carl Stuart's General Mack of Gray and Dr. Fandulz's Benvenuto Boone of Brunswick for a purse of $200 a side was trotted on the local track yesterday afternoon. Benvenuto Boone won in three straight heats; best time, 2:27 3-4.

GIVEN A SEVERE DRUBBING.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 27.—The All-American aggregation received a terrible drubbing here at the hands of the ex-champions. Score: Baltimore, 18 runs, 21 hits, 2 errors; All-Americans, 6 runs, 12 hits, 7 errors. Batteries—Corbett, Clarke and Smith; Powell and Donahue.

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FIREMAN'S BODY

Found Under Engine in Hudson River.

OTHER BODIES YET TO BE DISCOVERED.

The Engine Lifted Out of Water.

Garrisons, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The events of the second day after the Central railroad accident were the raising of the day coach of the ill-fated train, the finding of an additional victim and the raising of the engine, with the body of Fireman John Q. Tompkins tightly wedged between two masses of iron in front.

When the water had drained out of the car, those watching the operation saw at one of the windows a human hand badly bloated. The wreckers tore aside the debris, and soon had the body out. A vigorous search was made and the entire fixings of the car were removed so that anybody within could be easily reached. To the relief of the searchers and watchers no more bodies were found.

The body removed, making the seventeenth since the wreck and the twentieth known victim, was that of a man of 35 years of age. The shoes and coat had been removed, and it was evident that the man had been sleeping when death came. Whether he was killed by concussion or whether he was drowned never will be known. In one of the pockets of the vest was a wallet containing six $10 bills, a $2 bill and a casualty insurance company ticket such as is bought at railroad stations as an insurance against accident, or death. It was made out for the usual sum of $2500 in case of death, but very curiously the name, or at least the last name of both payor and beneficiary were missing. The card read, as far as could be read, "Ike R" as the purchaser's name and "Mrs. E." as the person to whom it was to be paid. The railroad officials are of the opinion that the man boarded the train at Rochester. The body was taken to the coroner's office at Cold Spring.

The contents of the car, other than the body, showed that the people had made a great rush for their lives. There were women's shoes and hats, six men's hats, a woman's coat, eight gripsacks of various kinds, two men's coats and many small garments.

The heavy engine was dragged out of the river last night. The divers had located the tender early in the afternoon and brought it up without its trucks. When the engine came to the surface of the river it was seen that the front trucks were missing, and that the front of the boiler and the guards were smashed into an unrecognizable mass. As the great machine came in sight one of the men on the lighter saw clothes dangling from the front, and when the lanterns could be brought to bear it was found that the rags covered the body of Fireman Tompkins. The body was wedged in front of the boiler where the engine number plate is. It was sent to Cold Spring to the coroner's office. If the raising of the trucks of the engine and the tender do not bring to light the bodies of Engineer Foyle and Mr. McKay dredges will be put to work in the vicinity to see whether they are buried in the mud.

All that remains as a reminder of the wreck here now, with the exception of the wrecking machinery, are the broken up and burning cars on the river bank. The fact that the front trucks of the engine are yet in the river precludes any possibility as yet of determining whether a broken truck caused the accident. Eighteen bodies so far have been recovered.

"IKE R" IDENTIFIED.

Rochester, Oct. 27.—"Ike R," the twentieth victim of the Central wreck at Garrisons, is Isaac Rittenberg of New York city. He came to Rochester Oct. 13 and stayed a few days. He was selling notions. He is said to have been engaged to a girl here. He was on the way to New York to attend his brother's wedding.

PEARY'S METEORITE IN DOUBT.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Herald publishes the following: "Alfred S. Franklin, who was the interpreter with the Wellman expedition in 1894, went to the navy yard Monday and inspected the meteorite brought back from the frozen north by Lieutenant Peary. Afterwards he said he agreed with Nansen in his doubts as to the celestial origin of the specimen. 'It is not a meteorite at all,' he said, 'but merely a mass of telluric iron. When I was with Wellman, on June 26, 1894, Captain Petersen, Messrs. Dale, Noode, Bjoreig and myself started out hunting. On Walsh island, formerly known as the Inner Reps island, I found a huge mass just the same as this so-called meteorite. I took samples and have compared them with Lieutenant Peary's specimen, and they are almost identical, though not quite so rich.'"

TWO MEN KILLED.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 27.—Jacob McComb and Gee Stoirch were killed and five others injured in an accident at the power station of the Portland General company. Ten men were working on a bulkhead when the timbers gave way from the pressure of water. Seven were crushed under the timbers; three escaped uninjured.

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GEORGE VERSUS CROKER

The Candidate Tells What He Will do After Election.

He Says He Will Not Put Croker in Jail—He Will be Entrusted With Powerful Functions.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Jefferson Democracy of Harlem held a mass meeting last night, 3500 persons being present. Henry George, in the course of his address, said: "The light is coming. The principles Jefferson taught the party he formed are here again. His Democracy is not the Democracy of Croker nor of Tilden. I love it; I cherish it; I have been faithful to it. I will be true to it to my last breath. Come with me. We strike for the rights of men; the principles of liberty. This republic, where men die for want of work and children suffer; this republic of haughty millionaires and abject tramps, is not the republic for which the fathers fought and bled; it is not the republic fought for by the immortal Washington. The rights claimed in the declaration of independence are the rights granted by God to men. I was once called a socialist for maintaining these rights and was counted out to save society from my baneful influence. Years have passed, the cycle comes again, the people have arisen, the law of God has spoken. I shall be elected and I will not shirk my duty."

At this juncture a man in the audience asked the question: "Will you put Croker in jail?"

This provoked laughter and shouts of derision. Mr. George replied: "I will not; I'll put no man in jail. I'll do equal justice. All our citizens will have their rights, and that will involve putting Croker in jail if he is a malefactor. I will put Croker in jail and I will put Platt in jail if they have robbed the people. I will do right, and right is what evildoers most dislike. If Mr. Croker has honestly got his money, if he has worked hard in any way and with the proceeds got fine houses and running horses on English race tracks, it is none of my business. The question is, how did he get it? If he got it by robbing people, by naming men and measures, then, if I have the power, Mr. Croker will go to jail. (Cheers).

"As mayor of greater New York I will be entrusted with powerful functions. I will have the machinery which names juries and district attorneys, and have the best legal advice from the best lawyers. Would I not be a fool, a greater fool than I have been called, more stupid than Mr. Hewitt calls me, if I took Croker's advice and went to the grand jury? I know what that means. 'Will you walk into my parlor?' said the spider to the fly. I won't take his advice. I can wait a week, and on Jan. 1 I'll walk through the city hall and Mr. Croker won't wait for Jan. 1 to get sick; not if he is wise. He will go where there are no race tracks and where extradition treaties are unknown. What came to Boss Tweed and John Y. McKane? The mills of the gods will soon come to Boss Croker and to Mr. Sheehan of Buffalo who ran Croker's farm while he was away. (Great laughter and applause). I make no threats. I merely say what I'll do if I am elected and they are guilty. If guilty, it will be a wise thing for them to go."

OVER FIFTY DEAD

Alarm of a Fire Caused a Panic

IN A RUSSIAN CHURCH AND HAVOC.

Results From the Rush for Life.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—A terrible casualty has taken place at the village of Khnleteff, in the Kozloff district, on the western coast of the Crimea.

While service was in progress in the village church an alarm of fire was raised. A panic ensued in the crowded congregation, and the efforts of the officiating priests to calm the tumult were absolutely unavailing.

In the stampede for the exits 54 persons were killed by suffocation or being trampled, and 80 others were seriously injured.

ARE AGAINST AUTONOMY.

Havana, Oct. 27.—The failure of the autonomist policy of the new Spanish cabinet seems more and more apparent every day. Dissensions are known to exist among the autonomist leaders, and the Conservatives have pronounced themselves strongly opposed to the granting of an autonomist form of government to Cuba and have, so to say, washed their hands of the consequences which may follow if the government at Madrid persists in carrying out the plans of Premier Sagasta.

The Conservatives held a meeting in this city, lasting four hours, during which several speeches were made in opposition to the policy of autonomy for Cuba, and it was unanimously agreed that the party should energetically oppose autonomy and the policy of the Sagasta cabinet in this direction. The Conservatives also criticised their president, the Marquis Apezteguia, who is now in Madrid, for his autonomical declarations.

AMBASSADOR HAY BANQUETTED.

London, Oct. 27.—Ambassador Hay, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, and Gilbert Parker, the novelist, were guests at a banquet of prominent literary and newspaper people last evening. Colonel Hay, responding to a toast to his health, said: "Of course we cannot discuss politics here, but, without violating any confidence, I may say that I bear no message from my government but one which would be acceptable to every English gentleman; and there is no reason, so far as I can see, why the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States should ever be disturbed."

Mr. Fielding, in the course of his remarks, dwelt upon the "neighborly relations that the people of Canada wish to maintain with the United States." He said: "Colonel Hay and I have been sitting side by side this evening and have eaten our fish in harmony, quite without referance to the question whether they were caught within the three-mile limit. I hope this fact may be taken as a happy augury of the relations between the dominion and the United States."

LADY CHURCHILL A VICTIM.

London, Oct. 27.—At the Bow street police court yesterday "Captain" James Henry Irvine Cruickshank was again arraigned on the charge of obtaining about $50,000 from a number of ladies, including Lady Randolph Churchill and her sisters, by false pretenses. Among the witnesses called to show that the prisoner did not apply the money advanced him for the purposes Lady Randolph Churchill and the others intended was a representative of the banking firm of Morgan & Co. who testified that the Paris agents of the house in October, 1894, notified the London house that they had given Cruickshank a letter of credit on New York. Cruickshank, the witness added, shortly afterwards called on Morgan & Co. and said he was not going to America. He also obtained from them cash to the amount of $10,000 for the letter of credit referred to. Cruickshank was remanded for trial.

PROTEST AND DEMAND.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—The Turkish government has sent a circular to its representatives abroad, protesting against the trial today of a number of Mussulmans by the judicial commission of the island of Crete, and demanding that the accused be sent to Rhodes for trial. The porte also demands that 10,000 rifles that were seized on board a vessel, from the Piraeus, the port of Athens, by the international authorities of Crete shall be handed over to the Ottoman government.

WRECK OF A BARK.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—While the northeast hurricane on the middle Atlantic coast has abated in fury, sharp squalls are still blowing around the Delaware capes, and enormous tides are reported all along the bay and river. The list of maritime casualties grows larger as further details of the gale's havoc are received. The Italian bark Francisco R., which sailed from this port Oct. 18 for Oporto, went to pieces at Fourteen Foot bank, 80 miles below this city. The vessel's master, Captain Calivan, and 11 of the crew of 12 reached this city last night after a day and night of thrilling escapes from death. The 12th man of the crew, Marion Castenallo, seaman, refused to leave the ship, and in all probability is lost.

USED FISTS, CLUBS AND STONES.

Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A strike of icemen attended with violence occurred at Smith's Landing yesterday. The men employed at the Evesport houses of the Consolidated Ice company struck for an advance from $1.25 to $1.50 a day. Their demand was not acceded to, and they marched to the Smith's Landing house of the company and by force of numbers compelled the men there to quit work. The men at the latter house were willing to remain at work, but the other party attacked them with fists, clubs and stones, and forced them to stop work. The sheriff and a posse were called from Catskill and quelled the riot. After order was restored the men returned to work and the strikers departed.

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PAULINE MARKHAM--A TRAGEDY OF THE STAGE.

A Generation Ago the Whole Nation Worshipped Her and Rang With Praises of Her Beauty.

HAD THE "LOST ARMS OF THE VENUS DE MILO."

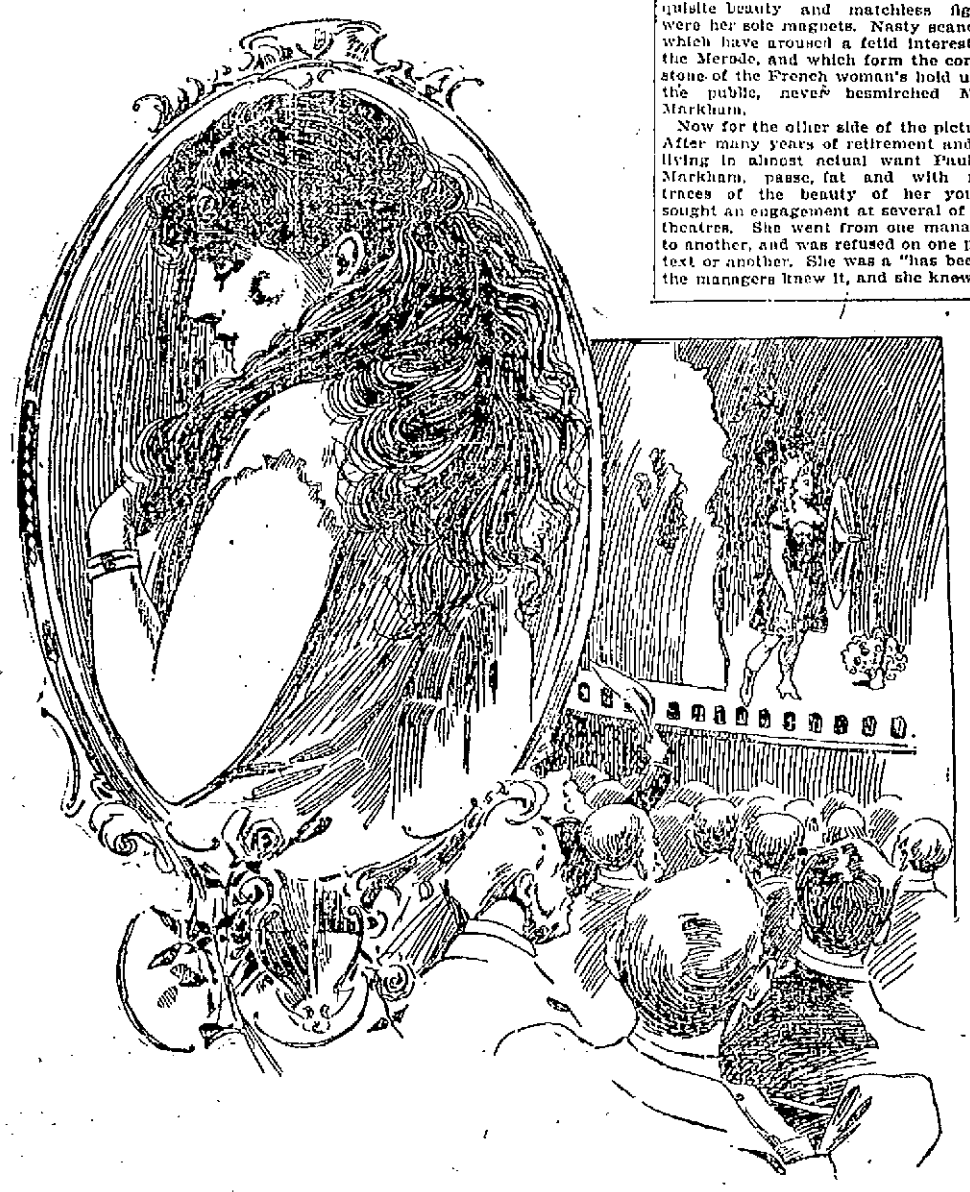
Earned $250,000 in Ten Years, and Received $100,000 More in Gifts, and Has Just Emerged From Retirement to Make a Living on the Variety Stage.

New York.—A pathetic little tragedy to old-time theatre-goers is being enacted every night on the stage at Tony Pastor's. It is a literal tragedy, not the fruit of some dramatist's brain, but a tragedy so common to humanity that it attracts very little attention, as it is met with in every street and almost in every family. It is the tragedy of a glorious youth and a gloomy old age: of misadventures, of wasted opportunities, of a rapid decline from the pinnacles of luxury to the biting groove of want.

Pauline Markham is the tragedy. It is needless to describe her to the theatre-goer whose memory runs back a generation or so. He will immediately say: "She with a voice of vocal velvet and the lost arms of the Venus de Milo." Thirty years ago that description of her, written by Richard Grant White, rang through the country.

No great beauty on the stage to-day, no theatrical pet of the public, can be mentioned as a parallel example of the fame of Pauline Markham. The applause showered upon Cleo de Merode is a mere visionary shadow compared with the solid mountain of adulation poured upon Pauline Markham. It was nearly a nightly incident for her to stand knee deep in flowers rained upon her by her audiences. Her exquisite beauty and matchless figure were her sole magnets. Nasty scandals which have aroused a fetid interest in the Merode, and which form the corner stone of the French woman's hold upon the public, never besmirched Miss Markham.

Now for the other side of the picture. After many years of retirement and of living in almost actual want Pauline Markham, pasee, fat and with few traces of the beauty of her youth, sought an engagement at several of the theatres. She went from one manager to another, and was refused on one pretext or another. She was a "has been," the managers knew it, and she knew it.



PAULINE MARKHAM THIRTY YEARS AGO AND TO-DAY.

Finally she went to Tony Pastor. Tony is an old man himself, seventy or so, and he knew better than the others what her needs were. Besides, he knew her well when she was the most sought after woman of the stage in the country. He made a little place for her in his vaudeville bill. So every night she comes on for ten minutes

In the last part of the sketch Miss Markham comes on in fleshings, with a sword in her hand, a helmet on her head, and marches about leading an imaginary host of Amazons. It is something like what she did as Stalacta years ago in the "Black Crook," but there are no flowers, no tumultuous adulation and very little applause, except some feeble hand clapping by a few old men in the front rows, men who probably sent flowers and diamonds to the fair Pauline in their youth.

These old men are a nightly part of the little tragedy. They come from far and near to see the once great beauty. They comment on her appearance, they tell each other how she used to look and how sadly she has changed; how her voice has lost its velvet melody, her arms their marvellous shapeliness. They go away glad to be rid of this ghost of their youthful goddess.

Pauline Markham faces her condition boldly. She has no regrets. She does not brood over her troubles, but glories in the past. All she says is: "I cannot but reflect upon the vicissitudes of the stage career and conclude that the moral of my wasted opportunities is, 'Provide for your future in the days of your prosperity.'"

It was in the winter of '69 that Lydia Thompson's British Blondes came to New York and opened at old Niblo's Garden, now torn down. Of that famous troupe Pauline Markham was the queen. It was the first time that a great spectacular extravaganza was ever given in the country and its success was tremendous.

"It was at Niblo's," says Miss Markham, "that the largest bouquet I ever heard of was given to me one night. It was seven feet in height, and it contained a diamond cross, which was one of the most beautiful presents I ever received."

During this run at Niblo's Miss Markham received at least $60,000 worth of gifts in jewels. The persistent generosity of the donors is well explained by a little incident which she loves to tell of in this wise:

"I remember one evening coming down to the theatre and finding a very handsome box of mahogany, inlaid and beautifully ornamented, which some one had sent in for me. I opened it and found it filled with the most exquisite confectionery, and there was also a gentleman's card. I did not know the name. Had never heard it before.

"The following evening when I reached the theatre I found a beautiful diamond ring, with the card of the same admirer and a note asking if I would not go to supper with him after the performance. I had no paper on which to write a note declining, but I sent a messenger to thank him and say that I could not accept and to apologize for sending him a verbal message.

"The following evening when I reached the theatre I found a handsome and costly box filled with stationery, and containing the card of this gentleman and another diamond ring. His ingenious persistence created much amusement in the company."

This was only one instance, and there are hundreds of others that she could tell of. In ten years she earned more than $250,000, and received fully $100,000 in gifts. Jewels and money are now all gone, some of it through bad business investments, but most of it for costly living. But Pauline Markham, even in her poverty, has few regrets.

The government can buy postal cards for 23.95 cents a thousand and sell them for $10 a thousand. That's business.—Boston Globe.

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together. The average annual product of oil in Italy amounts to 760,000 tons, in Spain to 300,000, in France to 185,000, in Portugal to 100,000, and in Greece to 65,000 tons, a total in these five countries of 1,650,000 tons.

The portion of California which is best fitted for olive culture is, of course, the southern part, on the Pacific slope, and it is computed that the counties of California where the olives may be acclimated constitute the largest and finest olive growing area in the world. It is from 600 to 700 miles long and varies in width from 30 to 125 miles, the total area being twice that devoted to olives in Spain. The demand for olives and olive oil in the United States is constantly on the increase, and the opportunities for an enlarged market for California producers are thereby made excellent and, moreover, the facilities for transit of freight between the East and the West are constantly being improved. Steamship charges between Texas and the North Atlantic points are lower now than they have been for many years, and a considerable portion of the product which comes to the East from California, and especially from southern California, is sent over the lines having a terminus in the Lone Star state. This temporary stimulus of an Eastern market for California olives and olive products is of less importance, in the judgment of dealers, however, than the fact that the demand for olives and olive oil is largely on the increase, and the necessity of importing olive oil, except of the very fine grades from Europe no longer exists. Under the McKinley Tariff law of 1890, olives in jars and barrels were free of duty. Under the Wilson Tariff law there was a duty of 20 per cent., but under the new law there is a duty of 25 per cent. on olives imported in barrels. On olive oil the duty has been raised under the new tariff from 35 to 40 cents a gallon and the effect of these changes, it is expected, will be favorable to an enlarged market for the American olive products. The average importations have been 400,000 gallons of olive oil in a year, and the reduction of this amount with constantly increasing American consumption will be to the benefit, it is believed, of the California farms.—New York Sun.

Hateful Old Man.—"And when your wheel broke down several miles from home," said the old man, "you repaired it all by yourself, did you?"

"I did," answered the typewriter, proudly.

"It seems mighty funny to me, then," he continued, "that when the ribbon on your machine needs shifting you have to call on that dude of a bookkeeper to fix it for you every time."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?

Innocent—Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?

Mother—Certainly.

Innocent—Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma.—Answers.

Paris barbers and hairdressers are now obliged by the police to take sanitary measures in carrying on their business. Elaborate regulations have been sent out requiring them to use only nickel-plated combs, to substitute pluverizers for powder puffs, to cover the hair cut off with sawdust and have it removed at once, to wash their hands before tackling a customer, and to place all metallic instruments, razors, shears, combs, cutting machines, &c., in a solution of soap and boiling water for ten minutes before they are used.—New York Sun.

The captain of one of the big schooners that bring ice from the Kennebec to Washington tells a story of an Irishman he shipped. Pat wanted to get from Washington to Norfolk and had no money. His story excited the sympathy of the shipmaster, who finally agreed to let him work his passage.

Pat was willing, but densely ignorant of all things maritime, and no real sea duty fell to him until the vessel was sailing down Chesapeake bay with a fair wind and plenty of sea room. The captain then told Pat to take a turn at lookout forward and instructed him to promptly report anything he might see. It was a clear night, and soon after the lookout took his position, he sang out:

"Ah, captain."

"Well, Pat."

"There's something out here forenint the boat."

"What is it," said the captain to test Pat's seafaring knowledge, the lights of an approaching steamer being visible.

"I raly couldn't say for shure, sur," says Pat, "but I sushpect it's a drug store. There's a red and grane light."

BLANCO, CUBA'S NEW CAPTAIN-GENERAL A MAN OF BLOOD.

A Butcher of a More Merciless Type Shan His Predecessor, Weyler.

HE IS LESS ADROIT AND A POOR STRATEGIST.

It is Predicted That His Campaign Will Cause Much Useless Slaughter But Will Bring the War More Quickly to a Close.

Don Ramon Blanco y Erenas, Marquis de Pena Plata, the new Captain-General of Cuba, is an acquisition to the cause of the patriots. If he is true to his past record, and a man of 65 years is disinclined to make radical changes in his methods, he will nauseate the civilized world by his barbarities.

Weyler, the recalled, has earned undying fame by his horrible warfare, but in the matter of pure butchery and wholesale cruelty, Weyler is but a pigmy to Blanco. Weyler has all but lost the war to Spain by his methods, and Blanco can be relied upon to hasten the end. He has not the skill displayed by Weyler in glossing atrocities; he murders and is not ashamed to let the world know of them. Feeble as Weyler was as a military strategist, Blanco is even a poorer exponent of the art of war. And his composition lacks that peculiar brand of diplomacy which served Weyler so well, when he twisted crushing defeats into howling victories over the insurgents, and pacified whole provinces on paper, even when the patriots were raiding the suburbs of Havana.

So, in the end, Cuba loses nothing by the exchange of Weyler for Blanco. Many defenceless men and women and children will be slaughtered during the next few months, but that will speed an international desire for the termination of the war, and will stimulate the patriots in the field to extraordinary vigor. It will strengthen the demand of the officials at Washington for Cuban peace and bring irresistible pressure upon the government at Madrid.

The composition of Blanco is a mixture of vanity, cruelty, weakness and bloodthirstiness, not pleasing qualities in a man with 200,000 armed soldiers at his back and clamorously urged by his superiors to end the war victoriously for Spain at whatever cost to the inhabitants of the island.

Blanco was know as a butcher twenty years ago. His greatest achievement in that line was won in the second insurrection in Cuba in 1870, when he was Captain-General there. His delegate in the revolted districts was Don Camilo Polavieja, now Captain General in the Philippine Islands. Polavieja is the greatest butcher of them all and his education was begun and finished under Blanco.

The Cuban insurrection of 17 years ago was even more sanguinary than the present one. In addition to those killed in the field and the pacificos slaughtered, 1,500 men were put to death without even the trace of a trial before the Council of War during the short period that the rebellion lasted. Polavieja was credited, by his admirers in Spain, with these slaughters, but he modestly disclaimed the honor, declaring that everything accomplished had been done under instructions from General Blanco and Blanco never contradicted the assertion.

Before giving up the struggle in 1880, Gen. Calixto Garcia, now Commander of the Cuban patriot forces in the East, made a compact with the Spanish General Varela, by which the insurgent forces who were to surrender would not be in any way molested by the Spanish authorities, and Garcia with his officers would be allowed to remain in the island if they chose to do so. As Varela was supposed to act with Blanco's authorization, Garcia had no hesitation in signing the compact; but he discovered later that he had made a mistake, for Blanco ignored it. Garcia's officers were placed in jail or transported and the Cuban leader himself was taken to Spain as a prisoner. He was released subsequently, but the Spanish got the impression that he had been generously pardoned, and now they hate Garcia more than they hate all the other patriot leaders put together.

When the revolt in the Philippine Islands broke out Blanco was the Captain-General there, but he was withdrawn in December, 1896, through the influence of the religious societies, and because of the long-standing antagonism between him and the late Premier Canovas. It was also charged that he had been too lenient with the natives, but he denied this recently in a pamphlet, and the statements made therein fully relieve him of the imputation of mercy.

GENERAL BLANCO—SPAIN'S NEW CUBAN BUTCHER.

The methods of warfare carried on by Blanco in the early stages of the Philippine struggle were not mild by any means. Many people will recall the placing of 189 natives in a dungeon in Old Manila. The unfortunates were there only one night and when the jailer inspected them in the morning all but a few were dead—suffocated by the horrible stench and the lack of air. Blanco subsequently explained this massacre by saying that the tide water had flowed into the dungeon unexpectedly, and had drowned the men. This was the first time any one knew that the tide penetrated to Old Manila, the inner fortress of the town.

Another style of his warfare was shown when the Spanish captured several native leaders near Cavite, and after torturing them, disemboweled them and hung the bleeding bodies, still warm, over the city's gate as an example of what the other natives might expect.

Blanco is said to be a wreck both physically and mentally. He was born in San Sebastian, in Northern Spain, and was commissioned a lieutenant in 1855, was promoted to a captaincy in 1858, won the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the war in San Domingo, and when the Spaniards were driven from that island he was sent to the Philippines as Governor of Mindanao.

He was raised to the rank of Marshal for his exploits in the Philippines shortly before the present insurrection, which he was unable to put down.

TRAPPING WILD FOWL IN MILES OF NETS.

A Peculiar Autumn Industry in the Mud Flats, England's East Coasts.

MANY THOUSANDS OF WILD SEA BIRDS TAKEN.

In the Migratory Season the Lincolnshire Fisherman Become Wild-Fowlers and Often Capture Rare Varieties of Sea Birds.

LONDON.—The east coast shires of Lincoln and Norfolk are divided by an immense arm of the North Sea called The Wash. It varies from twelve to twenty miles in width, and on the north side, in Lincolnshire and centering about the small village of Friskney, is a vast expanse of mud flats. Ordinarily the flats are dreary enough, but at this precise season of the year, a peculiar phase of professional sport is followed there which makes them of rare interest.

Every autumn and spring these mud flats are the meeting place of tens of thousands of wild fowl. They make this spot their rendezvous on the journey between their summer and winter quarters. After nesting and rearing their young in higher latitudes (it may be even within the Arctic zone), they fly south at the first hint of winter, impelled by that mysterious instinct which leads all birds to hibernate in a warmer and more equable country than that in which they breed.

Advantage is taken of the migratory season by a number of fishermen in and about Friskney, who surrender their regular vocation for the more profitable one of capturing the hordes of winged visitors. They employ what are called flight-nets, and while the genuine sportsmen would denounce these methods as infamous, the wild-fowlers find them most advantageous.

The leader of the wild-fowlers is under contract with many of the zoological gardens throughout Great Britain to supply them with the rare birds caught in the nets, and, moreover, is the agent for a number of firms who traffic in all manner of wild fowl, as taxidermists and milliners.

The nets employed consist of several lengths, each some six feet high and thirty-five yards long, suspended between upright supports and placed below high-water mark at right angles to the direction of the incoming tide. Into these the birds fly at night, as they are driven from one feeding ground to another by the advancing sea.

Once caught in the meshes, which are too small for the passage of ordinary-sized sea birds, and too big to prevent them cannoning against the network without entangling themselves, the birds may struggle in vain. In fact, the more they struggle the more hopelessly they become entangled, for the nets are purposely hung quite loosely.

On the coast in the neighborhood of Friskney the sea recedes quite three miles at low tide, and the high-water mark, some distance below which the nets are set, varies very considerably, according to the season of the year. During the spring tide the flight-nets are placed close up to the sea wall, while for the autumn tides they are a mile or two down the flats.

Much skill is required in the placing of the nets. If they are too far down, the captured birds will very possibly be drowned by the rising tide, and if too high up on the shore, the greater portion of the birds will miss the nets altogether.

Neither of these contingencies is to be desired, for in the one case the birds, being taken dead, fetch but a third or even smaller fraction of their value alive, and in the latter case the haul will be but a small and important one.

An idea of the extent of the feeding grounds may be gathered from the fact that often times it is impossible to see the sea at all from the high-water mark, but only an endless stretch of wet mud, dotted with many flocks of birds busily engaged in feeding.

Not only are gulls, wild ducks, wild geese and the smaller waders captured in the nets, but occasionally a hawk or hooded crow will be taken, and at certain seasons the migratory short-eared owls, which arrive on the coasts at the same time as the woodcock. It seems strange to find hawks and hooded crows in the nets. The explanation probably is that they have flown seawards, attracted by the cries and struggles of the captured birds and eager to devour them.

A dark and stormy night, when the wind-driven clouds obscure the light of the moon and stars, is considered the most favorable for flight-netting. The birds move from place to place more freely, and are presumably less able to see and avoid the nets. After such a night, as many as sixty knots have been taken in one net, besides many other kinds of birds. The catch, of course, varies very considerable, according to wind, weather and position of the nets.

Ducks are seldom captured in any numbers until some frosts and hard weather have been experienced, while heavy gales out at sea will bring in gannets, cormorants and other birds which only frequent the coast line under stress of weather.

The birds when captured are packed into large bags, and are carried in this way to the flight-netter's home. Here such birds as are alive are turned out into pens, the gulls and larger birds into one, and the smaller waders into another. They are confined in the pens until they recover from the rude shock of their capture. Then those which are quite healthy and uninjured are shipped in baskets and hampers, with sacking nailed over the top to their destinations in various parts of the kingdom.

THE WILD-FOWLER AT WORK.

Russia is said to own 30,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole number in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of that vast empire.

Olive Industry of California.

By the Federal census of 1890, the olive plantations of the golden state of California included 607,377 trees, and of this number 278,331 were bearing fruit. Olives to the amount of more than 9,600,000 pounds and the value of nearly $400,000 had been produced in California in the year previous. Such has been the development of the olive industry since, that in 1895, 500,000 olive trees were sold for planting from the nurseries of Pomona alone, and it is estimated that 600,000 olive trees were planted in California. It is predicted that at no very distant date California will produce as much olive oil as Italy and Spain

THE STORY TELLER

WRITING A STORY.

"Nona, how pretty they always read,
The stories out of the bedtime book.
The best I liked was 'The Daring Deed,'
About the terrible risk he took.
Nona, put the book on the shelf.
I b'lieve I'll write a story myself.

"They're as easy to write as they are to read,
Stories like those in the bedtime book,
And I'll call mine 'The Terrible Deed'
And have it a daring risk that he took,
And while I tell it you will write,
And we'll have the story finished tonight.

"No, I don't feel sleepy at all,
And I'm plenty warm with my arms out so,
And we'll say the man was very tall,
And he and his horse were lost in the snow,
And then at his door he knocks and knocks,
And we'll say that the man has craven locks.

"(Nona, I'll thank you not to say
That I am drowsy, and all like that.)
And the man kept knocking and knocked all day.
(Nona, what are you laughing at?)
And he was hungry and cold and mad,
For the weather was stormy and very bad.

"Then in the darkness he saw a light,
And he followed it, and he fiercely strode,
And through the forest and through the night
It brought him home in a turn of the road.
'Twas the stable door where he'd stood and stood,
For the house was farther on in the wood.

"Now is it finished? Let me see—
I'm getting so—tired—that I forgot,
But I'm wide awake as I can be!
I haven't thought of—sleeping—yet
And remember—the light—was—down the road—
And—the man—with the—craven—locks—he—strode."

So ended the story which all may read,
Like to the one in the bedtime book,
But lacking still the daring deed
And the terrible risk that the hero took.
And the sleeper hears in dreams the knocks
Of the hungry man with the "craven" locks.
—Mary Elizabeth Stone in Independent.

MR. HARBERTON.

"No, old man, of course I don't believe in spirits or nonsense of that sort. Yet something that I never quite understood once happened to me. You all know about that kind of thing, and perhaps you can explain it.

"After I left Oxford—without honors—I spent a lot of time loafing at home. It was a slow part of the country, nothing much to shoot, and mother, an invalid, couldn't stir out of her room.

"I didn't mean deliberately to deceive her, but what life is there for a healthy young man, stuck down there, hanging round a sickroom from one month to another? He must come to the surface to breathe, whether the air be wholesome or not. At first, when I cut for a day or two, I would call it business, but the mater knew old Findlay had always managed the investments and the money and all that. So when I took a run up to town and didn't return at night I had to invent a friend and to pretend I had put up with him. That came as easy as lying always does. Only mother, who had little to interest her, insisted on hearing all the particulars—how my friend looked, what he said, and the rest. I got into a lot of tight places at the start, till I thought of a man I had known two years before, and kept to a description of him.

"Harberton was his name. He was cruising on the Mediterranean for his health when I was on the Sayonara with the Blakes. He was a queer chap—believed in occultism and rot of that sort, and we all laughed at him for it. We never thought him ill, merely lazy. One moonless night, after dining on his yacht, we lounged on deck, with those myriads of stars making us feel jolly small.

"Harberton lay on a steamer chair—he used to pass the night there—gazing at the sky with his inscrutable eyes. We had all been laughing and chaffing when he came on deck, but somehow the immensity of it all had sobered us, and we were quiet and solemn, when Herberton, pointing heavenward, said in his languid, affected drawl, 'Tomorrow I shall know what these have to tell.' We believed it to be merely one of his poses, but in the morning we were horribly startled by the news that he was dead. He had died lying there in his chair during the night.

"Well, Harberton's name occurred to me when I was forced to invent a story to satisfy mother, and, though I couldn't write a story to save my life, whenever I began jawing about him everything came quite pat. Often I blessed his memory when I could go off for a few days, have a good time and return to find mother quite pleased.

"This went on for awhile, till mother began to bother me with a request to ask 'my friend' to visit us at Frampton Glemsford. I tried hard to get her off the notion. I said that he was busy or ill, that entertaining guests would hurt her, and all manner of things. But she seemed set upon it—talked nothing else. The doctor said it was a sick fancy, that in her weak state any craving must be humored.

"Thus cornered, I wrote a letter urging 'my dear Harberton'—I hadn't the remotest idea what his Christian name was—to come to us even for a day. Mother insisted upon adding a line—she who had not penned a word for months—begging him to come that she might have an opportunity of thanking him for his friendliness toward her son. I did feel mean when I took the invitation into another room and burned it.

"Next morning he was to arrive. I meant to fake up a telegram somehow, giving an excuse for his absence when I went to the station on pretense of meeting him. My mother was strangely well that morning. Her customary lassitude and pain had vanished. She was reclining on a couch drawn close to the open window. Her cheeks were almost rosy, and there was a lace arrangement over her white hair that made her look prettier than I had ever seen her. She was all impatience to see Harberton and hurried me off to the station half an hour too soon.

"Now, you needn't believe what follows unless you like. I often doubt it myself. I knew something was to happen as I heard the sound of the coming engine, and as I watched the train sweep around the curve of the line I wanted badly to run away, but could not. Of course there are seldom many passengers for Glemsford. This time there was but one. I caught a glimpse of his face at the window of a carriage where he sat alone, and my heart seemed to stop beating. A moment later he stood before me. It was Harberton. He was exactly as I remembered him. There was nothing in his appearance or manner to account for the dread in me. We exchanged greetings, but no word passed between us. We traversed the leafy lanes as in a dream, but they and myself were visionary—he alone was real. And all the time the memory of the telegram I had omitted to send kept recurring to my half paralyzed brain.

"I knew it could not be Harberton, yet felt convinced it was none other. Dull wonder whether or not mother would see as I did ran through my mind, but I was in reality too stupefied to be capable of anything like consecutive thought.

"The path we trod led through the orchard into the rose garden, whereon the low windows of my mother's summer parlor opened. As we entered the garden she saw us—saw him—and waved her thin hand in welcome. And Harberton, or what I took to be Harberton, who till then had done nothing but make me dread his presence, waved in return courteously, almost gayly.

"I can't tell you how that day passed. It seemed like a long drawn out nightmare. I kept saying to myself: 'I am asleep. I shall awake soon.' Harberton sat in my mother's cool, darkened room, talking of me, as I gathered while pacing restlessly within and without or smoking in a chair outside the window. She seemed to speak anxiously about my future—I suppose, like most only sons reared by mothers, I had been rather wild—and he appeared to reassure her. She was quite soothed and happy in his company. I moved about. I would go to the stables to speak to the men or wander aimlessly about, but there was ever that awful sense of all being an illusion. I fancied I must b mad, and I feared the sound of my own voice.

"Harberton went as he came, through the byways carpeted with moss and overhung with brier roses, still holding no speech with me, who followed doglike. Midway down the lane the evening haze caught radiance from a shaft of the sunset, and into the glory of it he passed along. For a moment I dared not enter. When I did, he was gone.

"Well, in a short time I was able to laugh at the occurrence as absurd. Mother seemed to feel happy in some sort of a delusion. I didn't care to ridicule. She never asked me to send for Harberton again. She always said, 'When it is time, he will come.'

"She got more fragile daily. One night she looked so ethereal that, fearing to leave her, I sent the nurse to bed and staid in her room. All was hushed, and I must have dozed off, to be roused by mother's voice saying gladly: 'Oh, you have come for me! That is so good of you!'

"The light of the harvest moon filled the room, eclipsing the feeble glow of the night light.

"Mother had raised herself to a sitting position and was looking up eagerly, joyfully, her thin hands extended. Bending over her I saw distinctly the figure of Harberton. Starting forward, I rushed toward her, but before I could reach her side she sank back inert. Harberton had vanished, and the moonlight revealed only her dead face lying peacefully smiling on the pillows.

"That's a lot of years ago now, but I've never been able to reduce it to common sense. Can you, old chap?"—Black and White.

Queen Wilhelmina.

"It is impossible to realize that the little Queen Wilhelmina is now 17 years of age," said one of the clubwomen yesterday. "Like the little king of Spain, she is expected to remain a child, but in less than a month she will have completed her seventeenth year, and in another twelvemonth she will begin her reign. Already a husband for her is being discussed, indeed may even be chosen. The very stately official, speaking English with dignified deliberation, who showed us over the gloomy palace at Amsterdam a few weeks ago spoke of her majesty as a young lady. He told us that he had seen her grow up, as he had been 12 years an employee of the palace. The little queen lives most of the time at The Hague, but is obliged to spend some portion of the year at Amsterdam. The sojourn generally lasts but four days, and when one has seen the ugly, gloomy palace one is not surprised to hear it is not a favorite place of living. The old arsenal in Central park is as stately and elegant on the interior; the floors are alike in being wide boarded and somewhat dilapidated. Our cicerone at the palace explained that the rooms were dismantled at this time, but prior to the queen's arrival were clothed with rich carpets and hangings. In the throneroom, he said, Wilhelmina holds audiences, herself seated upon the throne, with the queen regent standing beside her."—New York Tribune.

Glass Umbrellas.

It is rumored that before long glass umbrellas will be in general use—that is, umbrellas covered with the new spun glass cloth. These, of course, will afford no protection from the rays of the sun, but they will possess one obvious advantage—namely, that they can be held in front of the face when meeting the wind and rain, and at the same time the user will be able to see that he does not run into unoffending individuals or lampposts. But what say the lovers—the seaside holiday lovers—who are to be seen on every beach round the coast, with their backs to the cliff or a handy boat, an unfurled old style umbrella in front of them, leaving nothing to the gaze of the inquisitive save the soles of their four shoes? Surely they will revolt against the innovation.—Westminster Gazette.

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A Valuable Catch.

Judge W. B. Guild of Newark, who owns a handsome summer home at Avon, N. J., and is one of the best known amateur fishermen on the coast, recently caught a valuable oriental rug valued at $100 while fishing near Belmar. The rug had evidently been lost overboard from a steamer.

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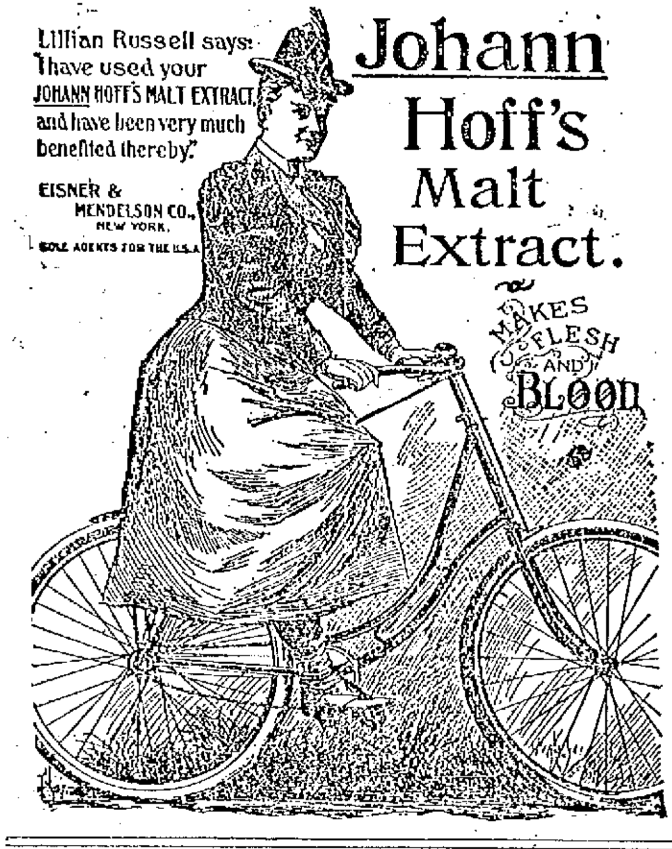
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William A. Webster, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.



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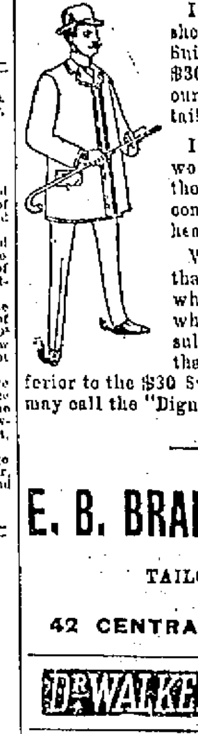

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There are other stores where you will pay $1.50 for the same watch work we charge $1 for. Enough said. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Heating Stoves from $2.50 to $35 at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack Street.

The floral tributes from the different organizations of Lowell and Worcester which caused so much admiration at the funeral of the late L. J. Smith were designed and furnished by McManmon, the florist.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The interest in the Memorial Sunday exercises brought out a large attendance of members at the meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute last evening. A debating club, which is to be the feature of the society, the coming winter, is being formed.

Balloting for a marshal for Memorial Sunday, November 7, resulted in the election of James McGarghan.

Following is the program of exercises to be given Memorial Sunday evening in the Burkes' hall: The vice president, Mr. John F. White, will call to order. Then will follow an address by the president, Mr. James Dacey; song, by the quartette; address by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. McDonough; song, Miss Addie Sullivan; address, Wm. A. Hogan; solo, James Donnelly; solo, James Murphy; song, quartette.

The quarterly meeting of officers of Eirene lodge, I.O.G.T., occurred last night, with the following result: Chief templar, Hector Turnbull; vice templar, Miss Mabel D. Corey; secretary, Miss Myra G. Hill; financial secretary, Thomas Smith; treasurer, B. W. Smith; marshal, William Bakewell; deputy marshal, Miss Edith Corey; guard, Miss Ella Burton.

Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Laurence J. Smith.

Mt. Zion lodge elected the following officers last evening: Chief Templar, R. W. Mountford; vice templar, Jesse E. Hodge; secretary Mrs. Carl Santesson; treasurer, Thomas Pollitt; marshal, Walter Wyman.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night, Mary Jenkins was licensed as a common victualler at No. 453 Merrimack street, and George Webster of Chelmsford Centre was licensed as a junk dealer.

The license of James Ziavras, common victualler of 621 Market street, was revoked, as were the licenses of David E. Ready, 40 Schafer street and Edgar D. Mank, 483 Merrimack street, the two latter having sold out.

F. S. Dingwell was appointed a special police officer for the Middlesex Village chapel.

A license as a hack driver was refused Walter Trudeau 18 Branch street.

Maurice Laffan was granted a license to keep a second hand clothing store on Middlesex street.

DRAIN'S BARGAIN STORE.

Dry Goods at Bankrupt prices. If you are interested in purchasing dry goods you should not fail to read the special inducements offered by John Drain, the hustling merchant of Gorham street. He has everything to make everybody happy from the infant to the Grandmother. Read his ad. in this paper.

BASKET BALL.

Teams captained by Coulter and McFarland contested a basket ball game in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, McFarland's team won, 7 to 4, principally because of the fact that the men were heavier than their opponents.

First class printing done at this office.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BREWERY STRIKE

THE BOTTLERS QUIT WORK ON ACCOUNT OF GRIEVANCES.

The men employed in the bottling department of the Consumers' Brewery, are out on strike for the past couple of days, owing to some disagreement between them and their boss. In the first place they want higher wages; secondly they claim they are excessively restricted during their work, that they are not allowed to speak or laugh, and are otherwise unnecessarily restricted. There are 18 men in the bottling department. A number of them sailed at The Sun office this morning and stated that other men employed at the brewery were requested to go to work in the bottling department at a dollar a day. This they refused and it is now stated that an effort is being made to fill their places with men from Boston. The trouble may have arisen from a misunderstanding, and it is to be hoped that an effort will be made to settle the matter in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

THE BAZAAR.

The bazaar in Huntington Hall under management of the French people of Lowell, is already an assured success. The crowd last night could not have been much larger.

A pleasing entertainment was given which included songs and recitations by David Houde; acrobatic work by Miller and Larose; tight rope walking by P. T. St. George; and a dumb bell drill by several little girls from the convent.

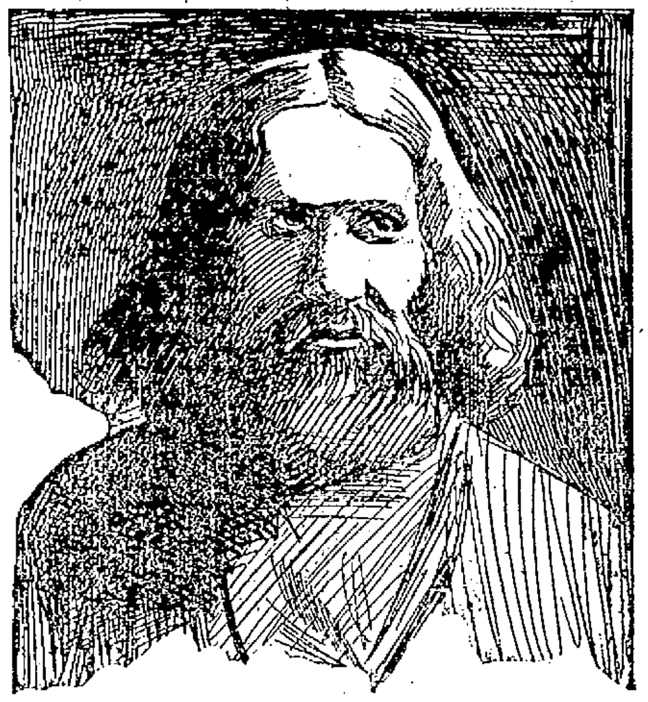
WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



SCHRADER, DIVINE HEALER.

Schrader, "Divine Healer," now in Lowell ready to heal the sick free of charge. Thousands have been cured here in Lowell while Schrader was here last spring. All our residents remember the lame he has made to walk, the blind to see; and in fact he cures all diseases known to the human flesh. Come early before the large crowd gathers. Schrader is successful in all cases. He is now stopping at 59 Tyler street.

Divine Healer Schrader. He cures all diseases. Come at once to see him. It is worth your while to see this remarkable man. No charge. Only voluntary contributions.

Schrader is healing by the laying on of hands and the blessing of handkerchiefs.—Adv.

$1.00 PER WEEK PAYMENTS

Ladies' and Men's Clothing on Credit.

Our terms are so liberal that every one can afford to dress well, for you wear the clothes while paying for them.

Men's Suits from $5 up.
Overcoats from $6 up.
Men's Custom Made Suits $15 up.

Also full line of Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Collarettes and Skirts.

No Extra Charge for Credit.

Empire Credit Clothing Co.,

Over 97 Central Street. Open Evenings.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

SPECIAL SALE TODAY

Of nearly 25 dozen Ladies' Extra Quality

FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS

Perfect in make, shape, fit and style, trimmed with braid to match color of goods. Sizes are from 32 to 44 bust measure. They are 3 1-4 yards around at the bottom of Skirt and are large and full at the hips. The flannellette is the best that can be bought at any price. Our special price is 99c. each, worth $1.50.

JACKETS.

Our line of Jackets includes all the latest novelties. Special leaders Friday and Saturday we offer a good quality Boucle Jacket, half lined, at $5.00.

A handsome covert cloth, half lined, velvet piped Jacket at $7.50.

A very fine all wool Kersey Cloth Jacket in black, tan and green at $1.00.

CAPES.

Good quality Beaver Capes, braid and fur trimmed, only $2.50.

Tan Colored Freize Capes, only $3.50.

Boucle Capes, satin lined, Thibet trimmed, only $6.50.

COLLARETTES.

Belgian Seal Collarettes only $1.85

Baltic Seal Collarettes, only $2 50.

Astrachan Collarettes, only $2.50.

China Seal Astrachan Yoke Collarettes, only $4 50.

SKIRTS.

A very large assortment to select from, black and colored, from 98c. up to $9.00.

WAISTS.

Handsome Roman Striped Silk Waists, only $4.98.

Plaid Waists and Blouses from 98c. to $3.98.

Also Flannellette and Cashmere Waists.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

It's All Right. The Great Alteration Sale is O. K.

The buying public is alive to their own best interests. They flock to our store in response to our advertisement of Monday. We are exceedingly gratified. They are amply paid for the effort made. It is fast becoming known that there are bargains here beating anything ever heard of. The way the people started out Tuesday morning and kept it up all day leads us to believe that the customers of Monday told their friends of the

Genuineness of the Bargains Offered

They are still coming, business is booming, bargains are going, the trade are satisfied and we are jubilant. Below are a few of the thousands of items which we are giving away. Remember some departments are to be closed out entirely, others reduced to one-half, some one-quarter, and so on. It is indeed your opportunity.

CATCH ON QUICK. NO TRASH, NO EXAGGERATIONS, NO HUMBUG. EVERYTHING WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. MONEY BACK IF NOT SO.

BASEMENT ANNIHILATION CONTINUES

3c.

Toothpicks, Fancy Tea Plates, Teapot Tiles, Sauce Dishes, China Mugs, Mucilage, Asbestos Stove Mats, Clothes Lines.

7c.

China Cups and Saucers, Bohemian Glass Vases, Oatmeal Dishes, Fancy Finger Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Shoe Dressing, Water Bottles.

8c.

Fancy Glass Dishes, Peppers and Salts, China Creamers, Stove Pails, Dish Drainers, Quart Bottle of Blueing, Whisk Brooms, 2-quart Milk Cans, Fancy Rose Bowls, Water Pitchers.

10c.

For 10c we will close out all our Glass ware worth 15c and 19c. Pickle Dishes, Berry, Fruit, Bon Bon, Sauce, etc., all for 10c.

15c.

For 15c we will close out all our 20c and 25c Glass ware. Water Bottles, Celery Trays, Fruit Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, etc., etc., all for 15c.

25c.

For 25c we will close out all our 39c and 50c Glassware. There are pretty good patterns. Cut Glass Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates, Cake Salvers, etc., etc., all for 25c.

The best Steel Enamel Ware, in large pieces worth 50c, all to go in at 25c each. Teapots, actual size, 2 quarts, Pudding Pans, 4 quarts, Sheet of 12 Muffin Pans, 1-quart Milk Cans, 2-quart Kettles, 2-quart Sauce Pans, 2-quart Tea Kettles, and a hundred of other items all in for 25c.

All our 19c and 25c Enamel Ware to go in at 10 cents. Wash Basins, large size, Cake Pans, Bread Pans, Drinking Cups, Angel Cake Pans, Pudding Pans, Preserve Kettles, Sauce Pans, etc, etc., all go in at

10 Cents.

A STOCK OF WHITE BED SPREADS.

Bought at 50c on the dollar will be placed on sale today at 10 o'clock.

There are altogether 327 Spreads. The prices are 39c worth 75c, 49c worth 89c, 69c worth $1, 79c worth $1.25, 89c worth $1.50 and $1.75, 99c worth $2, $1.23 worth $2.25, and $1.98 worth $4. Don't miss this unusual opportunity.

DOMESTICS, LINENS LININGS AND DRESS GOODS ANNIHILATION GO ON.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 19c a yard, worth 37½.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 29c yard, worth 50c.

Jamestown and Parisian Novelties, 39c yard, worth 50c and 75c.

Silks, Silk Novelties, 29c yard, worth 50c.

Blankets, Grays, 10-4, 29c, worth 50c.

Blankets, all wool, a little soiled, $2.87, worth $4.

Comforters, satin covering, 98c, worth $2.

Comforters, chintz covering, 49c, worth 75c.

Comforters, cretonne covering, 69c, worth $1.

Crash, twilled full bleach, 1½c, worth 5c.

Crash, all linen Barnsley, 4¾c, worth 6¼c.

Crash, fine linen 16-inch, 5½c worth 8c.

Table Damask, half bleach, 58-inch, 19c yard.

Table Covering, Turkey Red, 64-inch, 25c yard.

Table Covering, Bates' Best, 68-inch, 36c yard.

8-4 Table Covers, Bates Turkey Red, 59c, worth $1.

10-4 Table Covers, Bates Turkey Red, 69c, worth $1.25.

12-4 Table Covers, Turkey Red, 79c, worth $1.59.

36-inch Black and Slate Percaline Lining, 7c yard.

42-inch Black Percaline Lining, 10c yard.

Remnants of fancy Rustline, 25c goods, 9c yard.

22-inch Haircloth, for 36c yard.

24-inch Haircloth for 39c.

Cambrics, all colors and black, 3½c yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS ANNIHILATED.

Got to go. Must be sold or given away.

19c Suspenders, 9c.

75c Heavy Shirts, 49c.

$2.50 all wool Sweaters, 97c.

$1 and $1.25 Fancy Shirts, 49c.

Unlaundered White Shirts, 14c.

50c Neckwear, 22c.

25c Linen Cuffs, 10c pair.

12½c Collars, 3c.

$1 Night Robes, 69c.

$1.50 and $2 all wool Shirts, 89c.

Umbrellas, child's, 39c.

$1 Umbrellas, ladies' 69c.

$1.50 Umbrellas, Men's, 98c, and lots more.—Come and see them.

Ladies' Garments

A Manufacturers' Stock.

We have on exhibition and sale today and the rest of this week a manufacturer's stock of Jackets and Capes, many of which are imported. These are the choicest and newest effects of the season and are to be sold at just

40c. on the Dollar

An opportunity to purchase garments like this at such prices should not be missed.

☞ Don't be misled by other dealers, but come and see for yourselves the many money-saving bargains to be had at this great alteration sale and low-priced canival. Everybody come.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

LOWELL'S DRY GOODS HUSTLERS.

P. S.—We advertised for men. It was carpenters and helpers we wanted. We have all we need now in that line, but need salespeople, both ladies and gents. Apply after 9 o'clock.